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#### THE TRIAL OF COONS RESUMED

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ACCUSED OF LARCENY AS BAILEE

A Man Named Johnson Fined For Disposing of Another Man's Stove-Y. M. C. A. State Paper-The

Week in Society.

PROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BURBAU. Yesterday morning the trial of the B. & M. raitroad against E. B. Coons was taken up from its continuance a week ago. The prosecution resumed its side of the case from where it was broken off and Mr. Branch, of the depot ticket of fice, was the first witness called. On account of the large number of spectators and interested listeners to the evidence the place of hearing was adjourned from the county judge's office to the district court room, where the hearing was heard through the day. Mr. Branch's testimony was clear and concise and showed that he knew just what he was talking about and that he had only the straight truth to tell Mr. Branch showed that he was just as bright as the attorney for the defense when he was being submitted to a rigid cross-examination that was conducted for over an hour with all the acumen the at torney could command. In a part of this examination the attorney evidently obtained a little more than he expected and the spectators rather enjoyed the selfdefense that Mr. Branch maintained. The testimony of this witness was in regard to the manner in which time cheeks were paid from his office and the particulars in regard to the time and way in which the defendant, Mr. Coons, obtained cash on time checks especially those in evidence which were increase from the one presented at the opening of the case to five when court adjourned to dinner. Immediately after the testimony of Mr. Branch was taken Division Super intendent Thompson was called to the stand and his testimony was in regard to the manner in which time checks originated, the course they took before reaching

payment and who had access and trans acted the business in regard to them in his office. Mr. Coons being at the time the stated irregularities occurred head clerk in Mr. Thompson's office made the evidence of the business relations of Mr. Coons to the office itself of interest. There was much objecting and points for and against raised in connection with the hearing of all the evidence · yesterday while the court was in session. LARCENY AS BAILEE Yesterday Justice Cochran had a case

in court in which a man named Harry Johnson was brought up on the charge of larceny as bailee Johnson's crime consisted in the fact that he leased a stove of a second-hand dealer named Blumen thal, and after getting possession of it sold it for a valuable consideration and kept the proceeds. After a hearing of the case the justice fined Johnson \$10 and costs, and failing to pay he was sent to the county jail.

A STATE ORGAN.
The Young Men's Christian association of Lincoln has come to the front the past week with a new paper born into the ranks of Nebraska journalism that is to become the official organ of the associa-tion in the state. This new venture in the ranks is entitled the f. M. C. A. Ne-braska Journal, and Messys, Thompson & Gilbert are its publishers. The number for the current month contains the proceedings of the state convention in addition to its complement of other matters, and the Journal is certainly entitled to recognition from all associations in

IN BRIEF. The real estate transfers the past week

have been very light and reports show but light transactions in Lincoln real estate. The demand at present, quotes one of the prominent real estate men, seems to be for outside property and especially in west Lincoln. Other real estate men predict propegs of light estate men predict prospects of light

sales until the days of early spring. John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish national league, has received cable advices from Mr. Harrington, reciting the continuation of coercion measures in Ireland. President Fitzgerald is keeping at all times fully and freely advised upon the Irish quesiton.

In police court yesterday Mike Purcell was up for hearing before the judge. The night before he had been fished out of an area way in which he fell from a rocsting place on the railing above. stopped to rest. He was not injured in the tumble

The Missouri Pacific up town office and the Comercy Coal company are prepar-ing to move into their new and handsome quarters in the Alexander block, on the corner of Twelfth and O streets. new block is being furnished in a sub-stantial and handsome manner.

Master Mechānic Hawksworth was up from Plattsmouth to Lincoln yesterday on business at the shops and round house of the company in this city over which he has general supervision.

Secretary Roggen has compiled and had printed lists of the members of the senate and house of representatives, re-turned as elected for the coming two The list also includes the new state officers.

The Western Union Telegraph company are greatly improving their office room in the basement of the State National bank building, and Manager Gerrans is correspondingly happy.

Judge Parsons found but four prisoners in police court vesterday waiting a hearing, and as they were all guilty the hearng was short and the usual fine was reorded against them.

A.V.S. Saunders, Beatrice; G. E. Waldo, Hysses; J. F. Travis, Weeping Water, B. Colds, Lawrence; Watson Pickrell, Pickrell; Frank Galbrath, Albion and C. White, Valpariso, were Nebraskains in

Lincoln yesterday. Readers of the Sunday BEE who have found the supply heretofore exhausted arly in the day can henceforth find them

o supply the demand at the office in the apital flotel block.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK, Among the many enjoyable and popular entertainments and balls attending the festivities of Thanksgiving day, perhaps the most noted of all should the control of the Piezent Hour club be recorded. The Pleasant Hour club. that numbers among its members many of the most prominent society people of Lincoln and as an old established club that has been one of the prominent social clubs of the city for years, it fully main-tained past and present record in its Thanksgiving matinee given at Temple hall on that day. At the matinee dancing commenced at 3 p. m. and continued until 7:30, when supper was served at the Windsor hotel. The rest of the evening the dancing was continued. Among the members of the club and guests in attendance were noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. McMe-Murtry, Mr. and Mrs. Trickey, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Montrose, Mrs. Cropsey, Mrs. Zerung, Miss Kelley, Miss Lyman, Miss Hawkins, Miss Lappincott, Miss Metcalf, Miss Saunders, Miss McMurtry, Miss Reeme, Miss Franklin, Miss Mullon, Miss Latta, Miss Miller, Miss McComff, Miss Ballantine, Miss Hathaway, Miss Stout, Miss ine, Miss Hathaway, Miss Stout, Miss Iooper, Miss Baird, Miss Potvin, Miss Oakler, Messrs, Magoun, White, Zerung, Pitcher, Wright, Brown, McArthur, Lemist, Brown, Kelley, Polk, Edwards, Andrews, Hardy, Hopkins Ball-entine, McDonald, Barton, Meyer, Ham-

The Chautauqua circle maintained its arge attendance and the interests of former sessions at its regular meeting at the State house Friday evening fully seventy-five members of the circle being in attendance. The programme was of

nond, Marshall.

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usual interest and for the next meeting of the circle the following programme has been prepared.

1. Introductory exercises, 2. Miscellaneous business,

3. Fifty questions in selections from English history—Mrs. R. H. Oakley.
4. Norman period in English history—Mrs. A. M. Davis.
5. Selections from Seatt's Ivanhoe—Mrs. G.

ns from Scott's Ivanhou Barnes. 5. Critic's report. Paper manufacturer-A. B. Smith

8. Character sketches—Miss Marion Lippin-cott, Miss Cora B. Hardy and Miss Annie L. 9. Magna Charta; Its Influence on the Growth of Liberty—Mr. J. A. Rollins.

11. Roll call. Quotations about England. Among the weddings occurring at the time of the first winter's holiday was that of Mr. Frank G. Kauffman to Miss Iya Ivens, both well known and esteemed young people of this place. The wedding was attended by a large company of friends and the presents were many and beautiful, as well as expensive. Mr. McCorkle, one of the well known employes of the firm of Gustin & Harpham, was married on Thanksgiving eve to Miss Neason, sister of Mrs. G. Only a few of the intimate friends of the parties witnessed the cere-

Miss Putmore, of Valpariso, is visiting in Lincoln Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg are visiting

in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. McKenzie visited the past week at Wymore. F. W. Kelley, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting friends in Lincoln. A. T. Greutter has gone to Chicago on a purchasing trip.

Mr. C. E. Yates was in Burlington, In., the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bohannon, of Bird City, Kan., are in the city.
J. E. Wilson and Will Love are in Minneapolis for pleasure. Geo, G. Bowman, representative elect from Platte county, visited Lincoln Fri-

Aaron Buckstaff is visiting with rela-

ives in Wisconsin for a week or ten days.
J. M. Burks and C. E. Cox were Omaha visitors the first of the week on

business matters. Rev. R. N. McKaig, president of the York college, was in Lincoln Friday evening and Saturday, E. E. Bennett, of the Wisconsin furniture company, is at home again from a

trip to that state. Dr. Chas. Leighton, of Oskaloosa, Ia. passed Thanksgiving day with friends in Fred Ohering, representing the Staats ceitung at Nebraska City, was in Lin-

coln yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hebbard arrived

home to Lincoln from Charles City, Ia., Rev. C. F. Creighton was in Omaha Tuesday and attended the night meeting of Samuel Jones that evening.

John Fitzgerald is down in Kansas on a

work in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Remaker, of Beatrice, Lincoln Tuesday last passed through en route homeward from Illinois. Deputy Postmaster Dakin was in Omaha

the first of the week, a witness in federal court and viewing the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Druse attended to Thanksgiving duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chase out at Fairmont. State University faculty, were at Tecum-seh Friday attending the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association. Mr. J. C. Sualsbury departed Tuesday for Hannibal, Mo., to enjoy the festivities

of Thanksgiving day with friends and relatives in that city. Mrs. Stella Jerome Prager is visiting with friends and acquaintances in Hast-ings over the Sabbath.

Agent Rehlander, of the Union Pacific ticket office at Omaha, was passing Thanksgiving day with his brother in Mrs. Allin has gone to Louisville, Ky.

called by the illness of her daughter, who is visiting friends in that place Miss Fannie Trimble, of Ottawa, Ill., 18

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in Lincoln visiting for the week with the family of A. M. Trimble.

Mrs. E. O. Moffatt, of Kansas City, returned home the first of the week after a visit with the families of the Spencer Brothers in Lincoln.

Miss Fanny Scott, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who has been visiting for some time with Lincoln relatives, was visiting the past week with friends and acquaint-

ances in Nemaha county.

Mrs. D. B. Cropsey, of Fairbury, was among the visitors at Lincoln the past week, coming to the state capital for a visit with her many friends in the city.
Miss Emma Sizer, of Ottawa, Ill., who has been making an extended visit with her brother in this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Housworth visited in Plattsmouth Thanksgiving day, enjoyng the festivities of the occasion with their relatives in that city.

Harry Dobbins has gone to Chicago on a business trip and to enjoy life as well. He will purchase while there a large invoice of printing material for the Capital City

#### THE MOFFATT INTESTIGATION. The Council's Committee of Five Sit as a Jury.

The council's special committee of five, consisting of Councilmen Lee, Lowry, Goodrich, Kaspar and Schroeder, appointed to investigate the causes that led to the death of John W. Moffat, met at the council chamber yesterday morning and organized by the election of Mr. Goodrich as chairman. Subpænas were issued for a number of witnesses and an adjournment taken until 2 o'clock. At that hour the committee met for the in-Mr. Charles Therman, who made a straightforward statement, occupying considerable time. He told how Mr. Moffatt and wife had come to live with him and his family. On the Saturday when Moffatt become so violently ill, the witness went to Moffatt's room at Mrs. Moffatt's request, and was assaulted by Moffatt and knocked down. He tried to defend himself and attempted to run when he was struck from behind and knocked insensible. When he had recovered he saw Moffatt trying to choke Mrs. Thieman. He ran for help, and when he came back he saw Moffatt throw a man named Wilson from the door. At this time Officers Riley, Fahey and Godola came along, but Moffatt had become rational, and two of the officers went away, leaving Mr. Fahey. Then, said the witnes, "I sent for Dr. Hanchett, but he refused to come, but said if Moffatt got worse to double the dose. Mr. Fahey stayed in the room with Moffatt and everything was quiet for awhile Moffatt asked Fahey to tell me that he was sorry for what he had done. In about an hour Moffatt became boisterous and assaulted Fabey, and finally knocked the officer down and used him up badly. It was all I could do to keep the men from upsetting the lamp the stoves. Moffatt would the stoves. Moffatt would quiet down once and awhile and would then break out again. Things went this way until 4 o'clock in the morning. The cer was worn out and finally asked me what we should do. I thought we had better take Moffatt to the police station.

We sent out to the neighbors for help but none of them would come to our help as the report had got out that Moffat had the typhoid lever. We sent for a wagon and I took all the bed clothes we had and wrapped Moffatt up and took him to the police station. I went there about 5 o'clock and found Moffatt in good care and resting comfortable. I saw him af-terwards at the hospital where he was tied to an iron bedstead and the nurse could hardly keep him down then. The cuts on Moffatt's then. The cuts on Moffatt's head were received in his scuille with Fahey in falling against the beds and lounges in the room. The policeman did not strike him and no one struck him in my house. Officer Fahey staid at the my house. Officer Faney standards in house from midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning and did all he could for the man. I don't know whether Fahey

thought the man was sick or crazy. Fahey

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anything while he was in the house. He could not have done more than he did to make it comfortable for Moffatt, He took more pummeling from Moffatt than

his story of how he came to get charge of the case. He said Moffatt was very low with typhoid fever when he took the case. This was three nights before the sick man was taken in charge by the police authorities, and about the tenth day of the fever. He said: "I called last on the patient on Saturday and found the patient in an improved condition and in a fair way to recover. Was called about 11 o'clock on Saturday night by a messenger and told that Moffatt was in a worse condition. Was sick and could not go, and told the messenger to increase the doses, and if necessary to in a physician living near by. Went down before breakfast Sunday morning and found that the patient had been re-moved to the jail. Mrs. Moffatt was sick and in a delicate condition. She refused to stay in the house longer, but did not say that she was not treated properly by the Thieman family. Mrs. Thieman's face was bruised and she said

she had received it in a struggle to control Moffat. Mr. Moffat it that her husband had been treated in a brutal manner. Mr. Allen, who nursed Moffat during his illness, stated that the removal was uncalled for. the police station and found Moffat lying on the floor of the jail, not behind the bars. He was lying on two quilts with two quilts over him and a pillow under his head. This was about 9 o'clock. jailor did all he could to fill all orders and did everything for Moffat's comfort. There was a fire in the stove but it was burning low. The room was too cold for the patient, and the jailor had it built up again. Moffat's hands were not tied. His fect were tied with an old red hand-kerchief and were cold. He was rational and said that he had had another spell and did not know what had taken place. Asked him if he had been abused, and he said he did not remember what had hap pened. I untied his feet, which were tied tightly, so tight that the circulation was stopped. Molfatt did not want me to untie his feet as he said he might have another spell and hurt somebody. Staid there until I called a carriage and took the patient to the hos-pital and secured his board there on my own account. Gave him a drink of milk and some brandy and he drank it with a relish. His condition when I found him at the jail was much than when I left him. His face and head were cut and his wounds had not been dressed when I found him. I cleaned the wounds and put healing medicines upon them. The wound on the head was a severe one. was a ragged wound, such as might have been caused by a fall against a stove or bed-post or from a blow with a rough shovel. The wound was not necessarily fatal but under the circumstances might been. I will say that the wounds he re-ceived, whether self-inflicted or received from others, caused his death. Moffatt was in the hospital he at times became violent and was tied to his bed by loose bands. The only conversation I had with the marshal was when he came and I told him we had a very sick man in the jail and he did all he could for the patient's condition. He helped, himself, to put the man in the carriage and sent two officers to help carry the patient into the hospital. I think the man would have recovered if he had not been moved from Mr. Thieman's house. The marshal and policemen treated the man kindly after he was at the jail Mrs. Thieman was called and recited the history of the case substantially the same as she did before the coroner's jury. "Dr. Hanchett," she said, "never told me the man had the typhoid fever. Alien did not stay with Moffatt but one night. Mrs. Moffatt did nothing for her husband.

but would run from the room every time

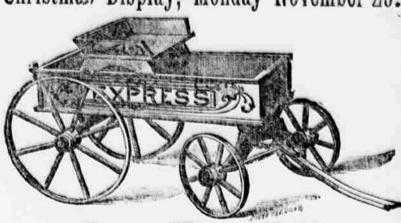
he would make a move. It was about 9

o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Moffatt became so violent. He assaulted

Mr. Thieman and knocked him down

was perfectly sober and did not drink and then took after me and drove me

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from the room. Do not know anything about the manner of taking Moffatt away from the house. Did not go in his room after he had driven me out.

any average man would.

Mr. Thieman's testimony was given in a perfectly straight-forward manner and was not changed in the least by the many questions put to him by the committee.

Dr. Hanchett was next called. He gave cers went with him and took charge of

the sick man. The witness went home after the arrival of the officers. Coroner Drexel was called to show the number of witnesses that had been summoned to give evidence before the corowere the only policemen present at the inquest. The marshall had been requested to send the officers who knew anything of the case to the inquest. Leisenring was also notified to be pres-

Al Sigwart, city jailer, gave the story of the case inside the jail. knew of the case was when the messenger came at midnight for a policeman to take charge of Moffatt who, the messenwas crazy. It was after o'clock on Sunday morning when Officer Fahey brought the man to the jail. A bed was made for Moffatt on the and he was made as comfortable as pos should not be taken from his hands Staid there until 6:30. Marshal Cummings directed the messenger to go to the policeman on Thirteenth street, and the messenger said that he had seen him but the officer would do nothing in the matter without an order from the marshal. The marshal then ordered Sergeant Matza to attend to the matter. When Thieman came to the station he did not say that the man was He was not subjected to the treat

ment usually given to parties arrested. He was not put in the cells. He had two pillows under his head and plenty of clothes to cover him. There were some were dirty and those he had around him were clean. He was comfortable and warm and there was no necessity to make any change in his condition.

Officer Fahey was then sworn. He tes-tified to having gone to Moffatt's house with Officer Godola and another policeman. They found that Moffatt had been causing disturbance, and when Mrs. Moffatt remonstrated with them against ar resting her husband, they assured her hat they would not take him away. At that time, Moffatt was quiet, and, the of-ficers concluded that one of their number should remain to prevent him from doing damage when he should again be delirious. The witness, whose beat was nearest Moffatt's residence, remained and watched by him until about 4:30 o'clock. and at intervals during that time gave him the medicine ordered by the doctor The man was quiet in bed but he previously been cut on the head and blood was on his shirt and face and in his ear. At the hour mentioned he jumped from the bed craz and attacked the witness, and the a fight of twenty minutes ensued, which resulted in Moffat being tied, Mr. Thieman assisting in the operation. His were tied with pocket handkerchiefs. had previously knocked me down and eut my head against the stove. He got one fall against the bureau and that was all the infury that could have befallen him. Witness told Thieman to get something to the his hands with and a rope was procured and with this his hands were bound. Thieman then insisted upon Moffat being taken from the house, and witness told him that the wires were lown because of the Barker fire and that the patrol wagon could not be sum moned. This man then sent for Dalton the teamster, and the latter brought his wagon and Moffat was put into it, with two pillows under his head and covered with bed clothes. He was brought to the station and said nothing during the ney but "God told me to do it. tried to get witnesses' club and revolver m the scuffle. Witness did not use either upon the patient, and looked upon him as crazy. He told Sargeant Mostyn to get a physician, and Dr. Leisenring arrived at 8:30 o'clock. The latter untied the ropes, although Moffat did not want him to do to the proper in the state. n the scuffle. Witness did not use either

the patient, placed a wet handkerchief on his head and ordered him to be taken to the hospital. Witness then went after Moffatt's clothes. I Officer Godola testified in substance as

above, so far as he figured with Fahey in the matter. There was nothing material in Sergeant Matza's testimony. Dalton, the owner of the wagon which hauled Moffat to jail, told how he had been called up at 4 o'clock in the morning to carry away what they called a crazy man. Moffatt had no clothes on him, but he lay upon and was covered with bed

Officer Turnbull testified that the room and fire in the jail were warm, and when he offered to close the open transom Mof-fat objected, saying, "I like the fresh fat objected, saying, "I like the fresh air." He feit his feet and found blood circulating through them. At times he was delirious and remarked that it was all up with him. The doctor suggested a stimulant and Moffat's employer went and got him some brandy and milk.
Adjourned to Monday morning, when

## Mrs. Moffat will testify.

At the Buckingham. Although Sam Jones failed to be present, the Reform club's meeting was well attended last evening. Mr. Joplin entertained those present with a short talk on cranks. Mr. Sargent spoke entertain-

ingly about the "culled gemmen." A series of gospel meetings will be inaugurated at the Buckingham next Monday night. The following gentlemen will assist in the work: Rev. Cain, Rev. Phelps, Rev. Roe, Mr. George Joplin, Rev. Frost, Rev. Harris, and Dr. Kuhn. Dr. Hartispee, of Chicago, will be present

and speak. Two of the Buckingham ladies yesterday visited some people who were in a truly destitute condition. One place where they stopped, over a saloon, a man and woman and two children were in one bed. The four shared one blanket and one pillow. man was stupidly intoxicated and the woman ill. The youngest child, about eighteen months old, was emacifrom starvation to

a degree that it resembled a corpse. The ladies did all in their power to aid the family.

Another place a widow woman was found ill in bed with two children aged seven and four years. One child was a gripple and the other weak from hunger.

Pheir rent was paid. Then in a shanty at the foot of Douglas street they assisted in laying out the corpse of a little colored boy. In a room in the same house an idiot girl aged twenty was found groveling in the ashes and dirt. They say she was in a wretch-ed condition. Her mother did not seem

## to care for her properly and the neigh-bors evinced little or no interest.

Within an Inch of Death. A lucky accident occurred at the new McGavock building on Ninth streef yesterday, whereby a man was but slightly injured, but was very fortunate in not being killed outright. A laborer was passing through the building when a brick fell from the third story, striking him on the head. The fortunate part of the accident was that the brick struck a beam directly over the man, deflecting its course and thus giving the man only a glancing blow. As it was the laborer received a severe scaip wound, as well as other braises, which were cared for by

#### Dr. Darrow at Bell's drug store. Help For the Needy.

The Women's Christian association, with their headquarters corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets, are having many urgent demands upon them for aid. It is their object to look after the needs of children without homes, also of those whose parents are unable or unwilling to care for them. They experience con-siderable difficulty in securing comforta-ble clothing for the needy. Contribu-tions of money or clothing for either sex to do it. Dr. Leisenring prescribed for | would be acceptable.