

## BROTHER BLAKE IS BOUNCED

Termination of the Trial in K. of L. Assembly 5141.

## HEARD BOTH SIDES AND THEN DECIDED

Jesse Found Guilty of Having Made Unfounded Charges Against a Woman—He is Dropped from the Ranks of Titled Toilers.

Jesse Blake is a Knight of Labor no more. He has been reduced to the ranks of an everyday plebeian, in accordance with a decision rendered early Sunday morning by the stern judge presiding over local 5141 Knights of Labor court, established to try issues between contending brothers and sisters in that order.

When The Bee first published the news that the Jones-Blake affair had reached that stage where a secret tribunal would be called upon to decide whether Mrs. Jones or Mr. Blake should longer enjoy knighthood in the order of the toiling masses, it created a sensation in organized labor circles.

Only the prosecution's side was represented on the date first set, defendant's attorney having left for Lincoln to attend the state labor congress. The hearing was, therefore, postponed until the next day. Certain charges which Mrs. Jones, a dressmaker, considered damaging to her character, furnished the basis for the action. On Monday, the matter was taken up in a meeting but again prevailed to let it go over to Saturday. Strokes of good fortune had developed by this time and were plainly visible to the naked eye. Both sides claimed that justice had been done, and the feeling became more embittered as time went on and more friends gathered to one or the other side to do battle.

The climax of all this was not even reached by the decision of the court. The warfare still continues, as notice of an appeal has been given. This will bring the matter before the court of District assembly No. 126, and more interesting details are promised in the future.

At the trial last Saturday the prosecution and the defense were present and represented by attorneys. Master Workman Cohen acted as the case in his capacity as judge advocate, with A. Fawcett as his assistant and especially in the latter's private interest of the complaining witness, while D. C. Deaver, single handed and alone, faced the array of legal talent on the other side and defended the charges, or rather endeavored to prove the correctness of the report for which his client was being hauled over the burning coals.

The admission of several affidavits by the defendant formed the ground upon which the battle for awhile was fought, but not won by the accused. The contents were admissible, the solemnly acknowledged documents only turned the tide in Mr. Blake's favor for a short space of time. They and their contents were torn to shreds by the assistant prosecutor in his closing argument to protect what he considered a virtuous woman's reputation. The attorney for the defendant, however, at times in his scathing denunciations of the defendant and in his zeal for his client's efforts were crowned with success. Judge Erdman's decision was shortly after announced.

As a laboring man stated today Terence V. Powderly may yet hear and be called upon to decide this famous Omaha defamation of character case.

"When pain and anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou!"—Brons-Seltzer

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## POLICE COURT.

## Judge Herka Passes Sentence Upon Seventy

When Judge Herka donned the robes of authority in the police court yesterday morning he found that Chief Seavey's officers had rounded up about seventy people, who represent that class of people who are not generally useful citizens. Tramps, vagrants, frail females, thieves, drunks and all the grades of the petty criminal classes were crowded together in the prisoners' dock. The judge carefully adjusted his spectacles, and assuming that stern look the law breakers know means a big fine for the offender, called out the names of Arthur Lacy and Herbert Crocker.

"You fellows are charged with having a chronic aversion for manual labor. Each of you looks like an honorary member of the United Sons of Rest. What have you to say in answer to the charge?"

One of the fellows said he was a snow shoveler, by trade, and the other replied that he was only a plain vagrant.

"Thirty days in the county jail," said his honor. "Call the next case, sergeant," and the mills of justice began to grind.

George Ellis, one of the gang captured at the United States Hotel Saturday night, had a gun which made him hop shivered to every around. The officers think they want him for a more serious charge, and the judge continued the case until the officers could look up Edith Roberts, who was arrested with Clara Doe, alias Nellie Havenkamp, who is a very tough young woman, was fined \$17.50 for disorderly conduct Saturday night. She gave the officers a defiant look and they went below, saying she would never pay a fine.

Harry Mickie made his debut before the police judge this morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$5 and costs, but sentence was suspended pending his future good behavior.

Twenty-four tramps and vagrants lined up before the judicial eye and after securing their personal the judge gave them fifteen minutes to put the Missouri river between them and Omaha. They left, though they delegates returning from the national convention of tramps and "growler workers" which honored J. M. Moles, in, with their presence last week. They left, though they delegates returning from the national convention of tramps and "growler workers" which honored J. M. Moles, in, with their presence last week. They left, though they delegates returning from the national convention of tramps and "growler workers" which honored J. M. Moles, in, with their presence last week.

Richard Thrush is the musical name of one of the prisoners. Richard forgot his religious training, and becoming angry at a citizen, indulged in so much profanity that a sulphurous odor was noticeable about his clothes as he filed into court. He was given the regular dose of law.

Clara Schriber raised a disturbance Sunday evening and secured a free ride in the police patrol. She will have a hearing Friday.

Joe Ane and Walt Davis were caught in a questionable resort for which they were fined \$5 and costs each. John and Steve Howard drew a figure one with ceteras for engaging in a Sunday spree, and Jan Long caught a \$5 fine for raising a disturbance.

Young James Haley, who wears his hair parted low down on his head, was fined \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance on the night of July 3 in front of a store at 1813 South Thirtieth street. "Jimmy" was accused of using profane language and throwing a can of beer over a woman who told him to get away from in front of her residence.

This cleared the benches and after mopping his brow the judge regarded himself with some ice water, saying that he was ready to wait on more prisoners.

A good many people were on hand to make various complaints and they and their tales of woe were turned over to the city prosecutor.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Ames moved to 1617 Farnam.

How's This?

New train to Lincoln leaves Omaha daily at 9:10 a. m. from union depot via C. R. I. & P. railway, arrives at Lincoln 10:40 a. m.

Beggars Have a New Scheme.

"There is a new gag among the beggars," said Chief Detective Haze yesterday morning. When asked to tell what the latest wrinkle was the chief said: "Well, last night, a soldier, or at least a man dressed as a soldier, worked Douglas and Farnam streets to

perfection. He would go into a store and ask for 5 cents, saying that he had blown all his money and wanted to get out to the fort. Of course every one would give the man a nickel and then he would go to the next place. I learned that when this person picked up a couple of dollars in this way he went down to a low resort and accumulated a good sized lot of bad whisky."

Chief Haze would like to warn kindly disposed people from being taken in by such petty swindlers.

Buy it and try it if you want a delicious wine with a beautiful bouquet—Cook's Extra Dry Champagne.

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20 Per Cent Discount Shoe Sale.

You can buy any shoe in our store this week and save 20 cents on each dollar's worth of goods you buy; \$500 stock to be sold at this price. This sale will last all this week, so come early. All goods marked in plain figures. Cook & Son, 15th and Douglas.

NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.

Leave Omaha 4 p. m., arrive Chicago 9 a. m. Returning, leave Chicago at 5 p. m. arriving in Omaha at 9 a. m. Vestibule limited trains and Rock Island dining cars. Passengers for the "fair" by taking this line can have baggage checked to Englewood depot, ten minutes ride from Englewood depot, thus saving time and the annoyance of transfer through the city. For time cards, rates, sleeping car reservations, call on or address,

CHAS. KENNEDY, 1002 Farnam St., G. N. W. P. A.

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In speaking of the last time made on the New York Central road, says the Louis Globe-Democrat, an expert railroad man remarked recently: "The New York Central has the best natural grade road in the country. It is practically a water grade from Buffalo to New York, which explains how the company is able to operate the line on so small a per cent of its gross earnings."—Buffalo Enquirer, June, 1892.

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Modern Methods

of car ventilation and car illumination are characteristic features of the Burlington route's tri-daily service between Omaha and Chicago.

Each and every car-dining, sleeping, chair and smoking—which forms a part of the equipment of its 1145 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 12:10 a. m. expresses is brilliantly lighted and splendidly ventilated.

The Burlington is the great free-from-dust route to Chicago.

Try it. One way rate, \$9.25; round trip, \$17.50.

Baggage checked direct from residence.

City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

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Cool and Beautiful

Is Hot Springs, S. D., best reached from Omaha by the Burlington route.

Through sleeper from Omaha to the Black Hills leaves at 10:15 a. m. daily. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

SPECIAL EXCURSION.

Southern Texas and Return.

July 15 the Texas Gulf Coast Land and Improvement company, 1324 Farnam street, office upstairs, will run a special excursion to southern Texas. For particulars apply as above.

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Among Military Men.

Major Samuel T. Cushing, recently appointed as chief commissary of the Department of the Platte, to relieve Captain Osgood, who goes to Boston, arrived in Omaha yesterday and assumed his duties. Major Cushing is an old timer in Omaha, yet he is a comparatively young man in appearance and is decidedly young in feeling. He is a typical soldier, hearty, sociable and full of life. He was stationed in Omaha for more than a year in 1890 and 1891, when he was scattered and unwittingly.

"I was very much interested yesterday in taking a stroll about Omaha," said the major, "and I believe I am not far from the mark. There are still a few of them left, but the changes that have taken place truly resemble the changes that have taken place in Omaha. I recognized the old Hornum house, now the Union Pacific headquarters, and the old theater now called Rescue hall, but aside from those places nearly every thing else was new to me. The First National bank at the time I was stationed here was, I think, located in a small frame building. Up here on the hill there was nothing as I remember but the open country."

Lieutenant Eugene F. Ladd of the Ninth cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, has been granted a leave of absence for a month. Captain Osgood, the retiring chief commissary of the Department of the Platte, will not depart from Omaha for his new post of duty at Boston for a week or more, as he has matters here that demand his attention for several days.

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New and Commodious Quarters.

The Omaha weather bureau is now settled in one of the most convenient and commodious offices for the purpose in the country. The bureau has four rooms in the top story of the McCague building, with plenty of roof space for the wind and water registers and the temperature and barometric instruments. Captain Hunt, the forecaster, is well pleased with the location and is preparing to give the people of this vicinity a better service than ever before.

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## FALCONER'S COST CASH SALE

Everything Going at Cost or Under All This Month—Specials Today.

1,000 YARDS \$1.00 WOOL FABRICS, 25C

500 Yards of \$1.50 Black Dress, 75c Per Yard; Just Half Price—300 Yards of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Rich Silks, China, Fancies, Etc., Etc., 50c.

We have offered some wonderful bargains during the 25 years of our Omaha business life, but we propose to eclipse all previous ventures ever shown here before.

SILKS AT 50C PER YARD. Today we will place on sale an extra special 300 yards of choice silks culled from our magnificent stock. None of these silks sold at less than \$1.00 per yard and many of them at \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice for 50c per yard, limit 1 dress length to a customer.

DRESS LENGTHS 25C PER YARD. Another great cut. 1,000 yards of fine all wool dress goods, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 qualities, 1 less pattern to a customer today, at 25c per yard.

BLACK GOODS 75C. These are Priestley's black goods sold early in the season at \$1.25 and \$1.50, today 75c per yard.

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