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SECOND TRIAL OF THE CASE IS BEGUN

Eye Witness of the Shooting Again Tells the Story in Court —Doctors Describe the Wound.

A jury in the trial of Barney McGinn for the murder of Edward McKenna was secured at 11:20 o'clock yesterday, after seventy-three jurors of the regular panel and eight talesmen had been examined. The following men constitute the jury: H. B. Wetherall, Thirty-second and I streets, South Omaha; Charles A. Ring, 1338 South Twenty-fifth avenue; Joseph Rapp, 3110 California; Frank A. Hall, 1801 North Twenty-seventh street; J. D. Gilbert, Twentieth and Farnam streets; William D. Rule, Tenth and Chicago streets; Adolph Bleick, Benson; William Munnecke, 1629 Ohio street; Milton Hendricks, 2217 Howard street; Henry Miller, a brickmaker employed by Withnell Bros. & Smith; F. L. Bugbee, 1218 Sherman avenue; James B. Bruner, ex-county superintendent of schools. Bugbee and Bruner are talesmen, Bugbee having served on the Seljan jury early in January of this year.

As soon as the jury had been secured the witnesses in the case at the request of both sides were instructed by the court to remain outside of the court room and in the hallway during the entire progress of the trial.

The opening statement of the case was made by County Attorney Baldrige, whose statement did not vary from the story of the case as developed by the testimony at the former trial.

The statement of what the defense proposed to show was made by T. J. Mahoney, and was in the nature of a surprise to all in the court room. This statement was to the effect that the theory of the defense will be that the death of McKenna was not caused by the bullet wound inflicted by McGinn, but was due to the doctor who attended McKenna. Mr. Mahoney made the bold statement that it would be proved by the testimony of the best surgeons in the city that if McKenna had not been treated by a physician he would be alive today. Continuing, he said that it would be shown that McKenna's death was caused by blood poisoning, resulting from the careless manner in which the attending physician prosecuted his search for the bullet. The evidence will show, he stated, that the bullet struck McKenna in the lower part of the abdomen, moving in a downward direction, and that it struck the pubic bone, splitting the bullet in two pieces, one of which passed backward and downward along the pelvic wall and the other passing downward into the groin. These pieces, it would be shown, would not have caused death if they had been allowed to remain, but in searching for them, first with a probe and afterward by means of abdominal incision, the intestines were cut and lacerated and inflammation resulted from the fact that no measures were taken to prevent it.

Aside from this feature of the defense, the statement of what the defense would show was practically the same as was brought out at the former trial, involving self-defense and provocation on the part of McKenna.

Yesterday afternoon the testimony of Henry Robbins, 5825 Florence boulevard, and of Drs. Impey and Matthews was taken. Robbins was an eye witness of the shooting and told the story as it has appeared in print. Driving north, he saw McGinn standing at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue and when McKenna got off a motor car at that point McGinn first cursed him and then shot him.

The doctors testified that wound was the direct cause of death. The attorney for the defense referred to the record of the former trial, in which Dr. Impey was recorded as saying that the immediate cause of death was peritonitis. The witness said that if he made that statement is was incorrect.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Woodward Theater company at the Boyd last night sold standing room at 8 o'clock. Tonight the piece, "A Young American," in five acts. At the matinee today the bill is "The Midnight Watch." One hundred presents given to the children.

The next attraction at the Creighton, commencing a three-night engagement tomorrow night, will be Canary & Lederer's "second annual review." "The Merry World" was the reigning New York success during the early part of the present season, and in each of the cities in which it has since appeared its triumph has been equally as great. The cast numbers among its members some of the best known artists in the operatic and burlesque world, and the company in its entirety is announced as being the largest of any similar organization at present touring the country. Lovers of every style of theatrical entertainment will find something to applaud in "The Merry World," as it is a combination of all the most favored styles of dramatic entertainment. There is opera, drama, burlesque and vaudeville, and each of these various lines are presented to the audience in a thoroughly artistic and unusually sumptuous manner.

"Si Plunkard" will be the drawing card at the Creighton for five nights, commencing with a low-priced matinee Sunday, March 15.

"An American Boy," presented by Katie Emmett and her supporting company, will close the engagement at the Creighton with two performances today. A popular-priced matinee for ladies and children will be given at 2:30.

The now famous dancer, "La Lois" Fuller, has been secured by Messrs. Paxton & Burgess for a one-night engagement at Creighton hall in the near future, the theater being taken for that evening.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

At a caucus of leading democrats yesterday to fix up a slate for the campaign, Dr. T. H. Ensor was chosen to lead. When the meeting adjourned Dr. Ensor announced that he would be a candidate for mayor. Until yesterday the democrats were undecided about a leader. Mayor Johnston has a number of friends who were anxious for him to accept the nomination, and Johnston would have accepted if Ensor had been slated for city treasurer. However, the democrats feel entirely satisfied with the arrangement and are confident that the head of the ticket will win.

Dr. Ensor said that he would go into the race wholly unpledged, and he would not make promises of any kind to the saloon men, gamblers, railroads, packing houses or the stock yards company. He intends, he says, to make a square fight on his record as a business man and a democrat.

The fight for the mayoralty nomination between Blanchard and Smiley in the republican camp still goes on. Both men have friends and each faction is doing all it can for its favorite. The Smiley men claim that their candidate will get the nomination on the first ballot, but the Blanchardites say that the struggle will not be settled so easily. The convention will be held on Saturday, the 21st.

Will Try to Stop Briggs.

It is expected that there will be a lively time at the meeting of the city council this evening when Jack Walters springs a resolution directing the chief of police to prevent George Briggs from erecting a sheet iron building at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and N streets, as he now proposes to do.

The erection of the building, as contemplated, would be in direct violation of the city ordinances, and Walters insists that he will prevent Briggs from disobeying the law if possible. Other members of the city council are rather inclined to shut one eye and allow the work to go on, just for the sake of giving men work and covering up the unsightly hole where the building is to go. As a reason for not allowing Briggs to proceed Walters cites the case of H. J. Abrams, who owned the store on N street near Twenty-fifth street, which was burned down last summer. The city council refused to allow Abrams to erect a sheet iron structure, and he build a neat brick block, which is an ornament to the street. Walters insists that it is not right to refuse one man a permit and then in six months allow another to violate the law.

Cattle from California.

John Sparks, a well known cattle man from Amedee, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday, and was a guest of the managers of the stock yards. Mr. Sparks came ahead of a train load of cattle, which he intends to dispose of at this market. It requires about seven days to bring a shipment from Amedee. As the entire state of California is outside of the quarantine lines, as issued by the Department of Agriculture, the shipment will be unloaded at the quarantine pens, and will be inspected as provided by law. The cars will also be inspected, and if any of the cattle are diseased, the cars will be fumigated before being used again.

Magic City Gossip.

M. F. Blanchard is in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. D. Martin of Fremont is visiting friends in the city.

N. P. Larson of Cokeville, Wyo., is in the city visiting friends.

H. Stoddard of Aspin, Wyo., was at the yards yesterday with four cars of cattle.

George L. Dare left yesterday afternoon for Cripple Creek, where he will engage in business.

The women of the First Methodist Episcopal church will serve dinner and supper on election day.

Mike Fleming, who was visiting his brother, J. H. Fleming, has returned to his home at Venice, Ill.

The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Denna Allbery, 816 North Twenty-fifth street, this afternoon.

The Board of Equalization met yesterday forenoon and will hold another session today for the purpose of equalizing the taxes on the viaduct repairs.

This evening the Ideal club will give one of a series of dances at Masonic hall. On Wednesday evening, March 25, the club will give a "hard times" dance.

Second ward republicans held a rally at Strangler's hall last evening. Addresses were made by P. J. Barrett, D. Merrill, H. C. Murphy, William Nagle and several candidates.

The South Omaha McKinley club will have a rally at Young Men's Institute hall, Monday evening, March 16. General John C. Cowin, J. L. Webster and others have promised to speak.

Today Mayor Johnston will remove Officer Martin Spoettle from the police force for cause. It is claimed that Spoettle has devoted more time to political meetings than to his duties and has attended political meetings while in uniform and on duty.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association has decided to order a gymnasium outfit at once. Rooms in the McGinness block on N street, have been engaged for one year, with the option of extending the lease to three years if desired.

When in want of a good liniment, buy Salvation Oil, which costs only 25 cents.

It Was Only a Scare.

The city health department had a small-pox scare Monday night. It was reported from some Swansons, who live at Thirteenth and Williams streets. Dr. Towne at once visited the patient and found a 2-year-old girl who was evidently suffering from a case of chicken pox, aggravated by a stomach disorder. A very brief diagnosis indicated that there was no sign of smallpox and the apprehensions of the neighbors were relieved.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere.

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Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

CUT FIXED CHARGES IN TWO

Committee Submits Its Plan for Reorganizing the Short Line.

PRESERVES THE ENTIRE SYSTEM INTACT

Also Keeps Possession of the Block of Oregon Railway and Navigation Stock—Indebtedness $25,000 Per Mile.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The plan for the reorganization of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway company, which plan has been agreed to by all the contending interests, was officially sent out today. It calls for foreclosure and a new company, to be known as the Oregon Short Line Railroad company. It preserves the entire system and also control of the block of Oregon Railway and Navigation stock which secured the $13,000,000 collateral trust bonds, the new Short Line company paying the assessment upon the Navigation stock. There are 1,480 miles of the Short Line system and prior liens of $21,755,000 upon about 1,180 miles will remain undisturbed, but the total indebtedness will be only about $25,000 per mile. The annual fixed charges of the new company will be $1,853,270, as compared with $2,788,575 for the old company. This reduction in charges is accomplished by converting one-half the present $10,894,000 consolidated 5s into 5 noncumulative "A" income bonds, likewise one-half the $3,476,000 Utah Southern general and extension 7 per cent mortgages. The other half gets new 5 per cent bonds and by converting the $13,000,000 collateral trust 5 per cent bonds into noncumulative "B" bonds to receive interest, if earned, 3 per cent for three years, and 4 per cent thereafter.

The "B" bonds have two directors in the company. Any income from the Navigation stock to secure their own 3 or 4 per cent income and no lease of the new company can be made without the majority consent or a guarantee of their income. No lien ahead of the "A" and "B" bonds can be created without a majority consent of each. The present $26,180,200 common stock pays $12 per share in four installments and receives therefor the new consolidated 5 per cent gold bonds and 50 per cent of stock in the new company, the other half of stock going to the holders of the $14,370,000 consols and Utah Southern bonds in the ratio of 100 per cent of their holdings, making a total stock of the new company of $27,460,100.

PLACES THE BLAME ON THE ROADS.

Stock Dealer Expresses His Views on the Terminal Charges.

"It is about time the railway companies were getting together and formulating some plan to relieve the South Omaha stock yards and those interested therein," said a prominent live stock dealer yesterday. "They have had plenty of time and opportunity to amicably adjust their differences with the stock yards company, and, if our information is reliable, and we think it is, every overture within the reach of the latter company has been extended. The yards produced proposition after proposition, only to have them rejected. Then the railroad people got their heads together and fixed up an arrangement to suit themselves, which, we understand, was satisfactory to the stock yards company; but it appears that it is not the intention of the roads to mete out to home industries even the benefits extended to Kansas City and other Missouri river markets.

"When the new system of rates on live stock was put in on January 1, it was said the rates would be no higher than they were heretofore, but this is not the case. The rates materially advanced the expense of transportation to the shipper; and this did not satisfy the roads. They applied an arbitrary charge of $1.50 terminal charge on every car of live stock originating in Nebraska. Shippers from outside of the state do not have to pay this, neither do Nebraska shippers have to pay a terminal charge at Kansas City. They pay the Kansas City Stock Yards company 50 cents per car for unloading stock and this amount is taken out of the revenue of the company. At Omaha the shipper has to pay this 50 cents."

INJURY TO RAILWAY TRACKS.

Caused by the Salt Drippings from Refrigerator Cars.

The Central Railway club has started an inquiry with regard to the injury caused to bridges, track and trucks by the dripping of salt water from refrigerator cars. A committee having the subject in charge recently sent out circulars consisting of four questions which were designed to bring out the experience of each of the important roads handling these cars in regard to whether this difficulty had been found to be serious, and asking for information pertaining to proposed remedies therefor. Fourteen different railways and also several refrigerator companies replied, and the information obtained is valuable.

Few have realized that such a small matter as the dripping of salt water from passing freight trains could have any important effect upon the safety of structures, but the reports of several of the large roads indicate that this difficulty has been underestimated by those who have considered it trivial. The troubles experienced are almost wholly confined to the tracks upon which the loaded cars are hauled, and the effect is most noticeable on curves and at points where the trains stop and start, as under such circumstances the brine which may have collected in the pipes during a run is thrown violently to the outlets from which it escapes in larger quantities than when running quietly.

SHORT LINE MATTER SUBMITTED.

Testimony Taken on the Question of the Division of Surplus.

There was a full attendance at the court of Master-in-Chancery Cornish of the Union Pacific yesterday when the term opened. The first case taken up was the division of certain amounts of surplus throughout the system. The morning was spent in taking testimony on this question, Freight Traffic Manager Munroe and Assistant General Freight Agent S. W. Eckles of Salt Lake being the witnesses.

The consideration of the Short Line controversy was brought to a close and submitted to the court.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the master's court a formal hearing was held on the subject of corporate expenses, the determination of amounts apportioned each of the several roads in the Union Pacific system. Alexander Miller of Boston, the assistant comptroller for the receivers, was the principal witness.

He Was at Cripple Creek.

"Colonel" Marley of the Michigan Central road has just returned from a trip through the west. When asked concerning the condition of the railroad business in that section he replied: "Very dull. I never saw it much duller. You express surprise that railroading around Cripple Creek and other mining towns that are enjoying booms should not be good. It would be if the people there had the money with which to purchase transportation, but they haven't. The fortune-seekers who have gone out are only too anxious to come east, but they can't raise the price of a ticket. I saw nearly thirty fine-looking young fellows sleeping on the floor of the depot at Colorado Springs night before last. There are, at the least calculation, three times as many laborers in this district as can possibly be provided with employment. Yes, if all of these people had money the eastbound passenger traffic would enjoy a big boom right off. It's a good place to keep away from."

Raising the Track Above Floods.

DENVER, March 10.—The Florence & Cripple Creek Railway company today let a contract to Carlisle, Ditman & Weitbrec to raise its roadbed about twenty feet through Eight Mile canyon to get it out of the way of the summer floods that have forced a suspension of traffic for weeks every summer since the road was built. The work will be excavated in solid rock.

Do Not Care to Haul Hay.

Freight matters are not so lively as they were at this time last week. The low prices offered for grain prevent much of a movement in that direction. There has been, and still is, a considerable movement of hay, but the railroad men say that there is no money in transporting hay. As one official said yesterday, "Of course, we take all the hay that comes our way, but we're not breaking our necks running after it."

The amount of merchandise that has been moving westward for the last fortnight is somewhat reduced just now, but will doubtless pick up again soon. The largest westbound movement at present is in the implement trade. Large invoices of all kinds of agricultural implements are going west, and such a movement is said to always indicate good returns from that quarter a few months later.

Opposes the Commission Bill.

When asked its opinion of the bill now before the Utah legislature creating a railroad commission, the Railway Age replied:

"It is probably as bad a bill on the subject as could well be drafted, unconstitutional in at least two particulars