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TRIED FOR ABUSING A CHILD

Frank Smith and His Wife Given a Hearing in Police Court.

CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Many Witnesses Detail the Revolting Condition of Affairs that Existed in the Burdette Street House.

Frank Smith and Bessie, his wife, who were arrested a couple of weeks ago for ill-treating their 8-year-old child, Louise, by locking her in an indescribably filthy room while they went out driving, were placed on trial yesterday morning in police court on the charge of assault. Each of the defendants demanded a separate trial, and Smith was called first.

The case has worked up considerable interest in the neighborhood of the residence of the couple, which is near Sixteenth and Burdette streets, and this interest was manifested by the presence of a score or more of the well dressed women of the vicinity. The women's sympathies were very plainly expressed, too, whenever the state gained a point or a favorable decision. Suppressed handclapping and glee informed the Smiths that they were not surrounded by friends.

"I know the neighbors are interested in this case," he said, "but I have had to keep order," remarked one of Smith's attorneys when he tried to extenuate his client's conduct in a manner that amused the listeners.

The defense maintained at the start that the case was not one of assault because violence was not threatened by the defendants, and it interjected objections on that ground throughout the questioning.

"There are neighbors and newspaper men in this room, and there is no case, the evidence does not get out to the world," remarked the attorney, but he was overruled by Judge Gordon.

Rev. John Williams was the first to relate upon the stand the visit to Smith's home, while the latter and his wife were out driving. The stench from the room in which the little child was imprisoned, he said, was intolerable.

FLINTY IN THE EXTREME.

"The room was filthy in the extreme," testified the prosecutor. He lifted quilt after quilt from the little cot, and all were saturated with filth. The girl was nervous and began to cry when we took her out because her father had ordered her to stay there."

Rev. Mr. Williams testified that he had a conversation with Smith and he pleaded that he be given another chance to care for the child. Smith asserted that he did not know the condition of the room, but knew that the little one slept there, he said, that he had given his wife permission to destroy the filthy bed clothes, but had not investigated to learn whether the instructions were followed.

Anna Becker, a domestic in the family, was called to testify that the child had been in the room two hours before the officers and Rev. John Williams arrived. She was not allowed to testify to the past treatment of the little one.

"The room was filthy," testified Chief of Detectives Cox, one of the officers who made the visit. "The bed clothes were filthy, filth and rotten food were beneath the bed. The stench was offensive and sickening."

In a conversation with Cox, Smith said that the child was naturally filthy and could not be allowed in any other part of the house. He said that he did not know of the condition of the room until the day before

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the girl and then had ordered it to come out.

Nelson J. Templeton, who was appointed the child's guardian by the county court after it had been taken from its unnatural parents, also testified to the bruises on its body. He was not allowed to state his conversion, but he had been approached by the latter in the capacity of attorney.

This closed the state's case.

The defendant's attorneys moved for a dismissal on the ground that the evidence did not show that an assault had been made. They argued that it was in the power of parents to use physical violence to administer corrective punishment upon a child.

"However revolting the evidence is there is no assault," they said, "Father Gordon once more overruled the motion."

FATHER ON THE STAND.

Frank Smith, the father, was the first witness called by the defense. He said that he had not bruised the child, but had been trying to cure her of a habit which had been noticeable since last December, and which he thought was bad. He came to a physician's prescription availed nothing. He stated that he looked after her until the first of this month, when he was afflicted with his annual attack of hay fever and paid little attention to her.

"I could not cure her," he said; "I have been trying to arrange with her grandmother to take her. If I had not succeeded I would have been compelled to send her to the reform school." Suppressed hissing followed the statement.

The defense, however, took the stand to testify that the girl slept in a room other than the closet on the Saturday night before the arrest. She was not allowed to make any statement.

Attorney Patrick, one of the defendant's lawyers, was called to the stand to testify that he had known Smith for six years and that he always bore an excellent reputation in Dundee Place, where he had formerly resided.

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At the afternoon session the court heard testimony to the stand to the effect that the girl was given a couple of hours to get dressed, and she did not have time to do so.

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Home seekers' excursions—west and south—half rates plus \$2—September 29.

Calls at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and get particulars.

J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent.

PROPERTY TO MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

WILL OF THE LATE ANDREW J. POPPLETON FILED.

The will of the late Andrew J. Poppleton was admitted to probate yesterday morning. By its terms the widow, Mrs. Caroline L. Poppleton, and the son, W. S. Poppleton, are made executors without bond. The homestead on Sherman avenue and all the appurtenances thereto is bequeathed to Mrs. Poppleton for her use during her lifetime, the property to be held equally among the children at her death. An annual income of \$500 per month is also provided for her maintenance. The son, W. S. Poppleton, bequeathed 100 shares of stock in the First National Bank, and an office occupied by the elder Poppleton. To Mrs. E. E. Poppleton Shannan, now living at Fort Custer, Colorado, 300 acres of farm land in Elkhorn and a portion of a lot in Tenth and Farnam street. Mrs. Mary D. Learned, the other daughter, is bequeathed 320 acres of land near Elkhorn and an equal portion of a lot in Tenth and Farnam street. An balance of the property, and the devise is left in trust to the executors, the income to be devoted to paying the income left to the widow and keeping up the property of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it.

BREAKING UP GANGS OF HOODLUMS.

UNION PACIFIC DETECTIVES ARREST THE RINGLEADER.

Chief Canada of the Union Pacific's special service and his corps of assistants are making strenuous efforts to break up the gangs of hoodlums that have annoyed the trains on the "Overland route" recently by breaking windows and doing other damage.

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SPECIAL RATES

VIA THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Round trip tickets to Kansas City October 4 to 10.

Round trip and one way tickets to St. Louis on every Tuesday and Thursday until October 22.

St. Louis Fair tickets on sale October 4 to 10.

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For further information, land pamphlets, etc., call at city offices, northeast corner, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, or depot, T. F. GODFREY, P. & T. A. J. O. PHILIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A.

ORGANIZATION OF OMAHA SINGERS.

Enroll themselves with the Church Choral Society.

Notwithstanding the strong counter action of the parade Tuesday evening about sixty enthusiastic church singers assembled in the Young Men's Christian Association hall lecture room for the first rehearsal of the Omaha Church Choral society.

The singers took up Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father" and Sir Michael Costa's "Triumphant March" from the oratorio of "Naaman."

The reading of the voices in the society are good and are fully capable of rendering even more elaborate sacred compositions.

After rehearsal, the president announced that a number of singers had tendered their dues and had asked to be excused on account of the parade, showing that a much larger number would have been present if the parade had not interfered. For that reason it was deemed best to keep the charter list open until the Tuesday evening in October, giving all who desired an opportunity of becoming charter members.

The officers of the society are A. E. Evans, president; L. W. Whitley, vice-president; T. F. Moore, secretary; G. F. Gilmore, treasurer; Lee G. Kratz, musical director.

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