BEER CAUSES THE TROUBLE

Shaking for the Drinks in Shannon's Saloon Precipitates a Row.

SERGEANT WHALEN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Lively Mix-Up All Around—Examination of the Disorderly Crowd is Set for Next Tuesday—Two Complaints Against Shannon.

The more Sergeant Whalen thinks about the experience he passed through Thursday night at Jack Shannon's saloon, when he was locked up alone with twenty toughs headed by a man crazed with drink, the more he congratulates himself. In making a modest report of the circumstances he characterizes his escape as a miracle. The police in general feel that the whole affair resulted fortunately, as a movement on the part of the sergeant to force Shannon to leave the saloon would doubtless have precipitated a riot. When the other officers arrived they were ready for business and would have given the toughs a hard tussle from the first.

Thomas Fowler of Tekamah and Albert E. Furbush identified D. T. Carter as the man who threw the glass which struck Fowler in the mouth, consequently a complaint of assault and battery was lodged against him. Two complaints were filed against Shannon, one for assault and battery by Furbush and the second for assault with menacing threat by Officer Todd Cummings. He will also be charged with running a disorderly house. H. Rictor, Albert Clark, D. T. Carter and Ida Howard are charged with obstructing policemen in the discharge of their duties. Arthur Smith was dismissed, as Sergeant Whalen said he was the most peaceable man in the crowd. All the cases were set for hearing April 18 at 3 in the afternoon. Clark was the only man who failed to give bonds.

Beer Causes the Trouble.

A glass of beer, or rather two glasses, precipitated the row. Furbush ordered a glass of beer, as Fowler did not care to drink. Ida Howard stepped up and offered to shake dice for the drinks and Furbush consented. He was beaten and each took a glass of beer. At this Shannon made an insulting remark, giving his opinion of any man who would shake dice for so cheap a drink as beer. He was bound to have a "scrap" apparently, because Furbush says before he realized it Shannon had struck him with his fist and was following it up with other blows. Another man started to lend Shannon a hand and Fowler interposed and received a flying schooner in the mouth. Both managed finally to squirm away and run out of the saloon. They went straight into the arms of Officer Cummings, who was crossing the street. They told him they had not done the fighting. He entered the saloon and asked Shannon if he was running a disorderly house.

This remark seemed to make Shannon angry and he answered that he did not propose to permit any policeman to run his business. Cummings attempted to arrest him, but Shannon went behind the bar after his revolver, commanding the doors to be closed on the way, as he intended to kill the officer. Shannon pulled his revolver from the drawer. At the same time Cummings drew his and for a moment each stood with weapons pointed at the other's head. Ida Howard was tugging away at Shannon's arm to keep him from firing and begging him to put away his revolver. Officer Cummings says if she had not been so close to Shannon he would have killed the man while he stood behind the bar. Both finally dropped their revolvers and unlocking the door Cummings went out in search of assistance. When he returned it was to find conditions reversed, with Sergeant Whalen locked up in the place.

Whalen Has a Close Call.

Sergeant Whalen says when he entered he called Shannon to one side and placed him under arrest. Shannon backed away and drew his revolver again and had the doors again bolted. All this time Clark and others were advising the annihilation of the sergeant for his temerity in entering. They jostled him when he had hold of Shannon and he could do nothing with them. He tried to get to the door to open it in order that his comrades might get in to his assistance. Shannon saw his scheme and started for his rooms upstairs. Whalen intercepted him and a struggle ensued. The officer said he was not afraid that Shannon would shoot him intentionally, but he thought the man was so drunk that he was liable to pull the trigger any time without realizing how hard he had pressed it. At the door leading out the sergeant and Shannon struggled, Shannon jabbing Whalen in the face and neck with the barrel of the revolver and threatening to shoot the top of his head off if he did not let up.

At the most dangerous interval in the fray there was a crash and the muscular figure of Sergeant Hayes shot through the door to land at Shannon's side. The next moment the barrel of Hayes' gun was pressed against Shannon's head and the sharp voice of the officer admonished him to drop his revolver and give up or there would be a tragedy. Shannon dropped his revolver on the floor instantly and Hayes picked it up. The rest of the crowd, or that portion of it which did not disappear through windows and over transoms, was peaceable and the officers carted them to the station without difficulty.

LAW AS TO FIRE ESCAPES

Mayor Moores Proposes to Compel Property Owners to Comply with the Ordinances.

Mayor Moores is determined that the state laws and city ordinances requiring adequate fire escape facilities on the buildings in this city shall be strictly enforced. In regard to the matter he says: "I am in consultation now with the city attorney regarding the enforcement of these laws and ordinances. I desire to learn just how far the city can go to compel property owners to attach fire escapes to their buildings. When I am in possession of this information, I propose to see that every property owner who fails to obey the order to conform to the law shall be vigorously prosecuted. If it is found that we cannot force property owners to attach fire escapes, the city certainly has a right to placard their buildings as dangerous. I see that the city attorney of Chicago has commenced 2,000 suits against citizens of the Windy City to compel them to equip their buildings with escapes. I have written to him to learn his mode of procedure."

REV. MR. MACRAE'S LECTURE

Characteristics of the Three Dominant People of the British Isles.

An appreciative audience, in which the Scottish element predominated, listened to a very interesting lecture by Rev. David Macrae of Glasgow, Scotland, at the Young Men's Christian Association building last night. The subject dealt with the relative characteristics of the three dominant peoples of the British isles, and it was discussed with more than ordinary originality. The speaker is not only an entertaining speaker, but an excellent story teller. He illustrated the peculiarities of the three races with a series of humorous anecdotes that were hugely enjoyed by his audience. He dealt with the foibles as well as the virtues of his fellow subjects, and these were brought out in a happy manner that left a vivid impression.

Rev. Macrae first discussed the Englishman, who, he declared, is more practical and materialistic than his fellow Britons. He lacks the wit of the Irish and the poetic imagination that is a Scottish birthright. He has a keen sense of the side on which his bread is buttered and his favorite query is, "What is it good for?" A good dinner occupies a prominent place in his estimation and when he is traveling he spends most of his time in talking of what he had to eat at the last hotel and in speculating on what he will get at the next stopping place. He may not remember everything that he sees, but he will not forget anything that he ate.

In speaking of the Scotch, Rev. Macrae deplored the fact that while the Englishman is associated with his fondness for roast beef and the Irishman with his predilection for potatoes, the Scotchman is generally connected with an alleged fondness for whisky. He also referred to the proverbial thrift of the Scots and explained that this was not surprising. For many generations Scotland had been a poor country. Its struggles for independence had kept it poor even while its moral character and intellectual ability were known everywhere, and it was a stern necessity that had inculcated in the Scottish character an element that has never wholly disappeared.

In conclusion Rev. Macrae spoke briefly of the Irish. He referred to the fertile wit that never leaves an Irishman without an expedient and pointed out some of the faults and virtues that make the Irish character so productive of striking inconsistencies.

BOOMING THE BOULEVARD

South Siders Are Now Certain of a Roadway Connecting Hanscom and Riverview Parks.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the South Side Improvement club was held at Muller's hall at Eighteenth and Vinton streets last night, the people of the southern portion of the city having been called together to hear the report of the committee with reference to the progress made in securing waivers of damage along the line of the proposed boulevard, connecting Hanscom and Riverview parks.

E. J. Cornish, who has been a strong advocate of the proposed boulevard, stated that Edward Cassidy, Frank Murphy, Captain Marsh, E. M. Morsman and the Board of Education, all large property owners along the line, have agreed to waive damages and that only three persons, Joe Stephan, Grace Carter and Charles Breipkoph yet remained to be seen. Joe Kavan was appointed a committee of one to call upon Stephan and Mr. Cornish agreed to see the other parties and attempt to secure their waivers.

In discussing the proposed boulevard, Mr. Cornish said that if the waivers can be secured, the contracts for the grading will undoubtedly be awarded within two weeks and the entire roadway graded and opened to travel this fall. The entire work, he said, will not cost to exceed $10,000, and when completed it will be the finest drive in the west. Describing its course, Mr. Cornish said that the route winds through heavily wooded glens and along picturesque ridges, the scenery being almost as fine as that in the mountains of the west. In connection with the boulevard, Mr. Cornish declared that as soon as the work is under way it will be possible to secure the construction of a viaduct on the line of Vinton street, north of Krug's brewery.

Isaac Hascall declared that he felt certain that the boulevard connecting the two parks is an assured fact and success. The plan he laid at the door of the club, the members of which, he said, have worked early and late to accomplish this object. Mr. Hascall informed the meeting that as soon as this boulevard scheme is out of the way there is another one to be proposed, that of connecting Riverview and Syndicate parks. He said that the South Omaha people are awake to the plan and are ready to take hold and push it to completion.

Mr. Cornish informed the meeting that the South Side Improvement club is the envy of every locality in the city and that its work in the way of securing good things for the south end of the city has hardly commenced.

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Entertained by the Women.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Westminster Presbyterian church held its meeting last night at the residence of the pastor, Rev. T. V. Moore, 828 Twenty-ninth street. The male members of the church were the invited guests and they filled the house. The program was entirely in the hands of the women and it proved to be a very interesting one. Mrs. Kreider gave an account of the women's synodical meeting recently held at Osceola. There was a story by Mrs. Creigh and a poem by Mrs. Waterman. In addition to the foregoing there were musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, followed by devotional exercises. At the close a collection was taken, the money received going to the cause of missions.

ILLEGAL FISHERMEN RAIDED

Large Posse of Officers Makes a Round Up at Cut Off Lake—Four Seiners Are Arrested.

Illegal fishing in Cut Off lake received a vigorous blow Thursday night when Sheriff McDonald, with his deputies and a posse of police officers raided the seiners and locked up four of them in the county jail. The men arrested were Carl Bruner, Norgard, Anderson and Nelson. Bruner was out on bail, awaiting sentence for a similar offense, and Frank Brown, convicted with him, was one of the quartet that got away. Charles Frager and two other fishermen whose names are unknown, also succeeded in escaping from the officers in the darkness.

Reports received by the local Fish Protective association indicate that seiners have taken several tons of fish from the lake during this week. It was reported that several gangs of men were working there with seines all Wednesday night, and that the next morning two wagonloads of fish were boldly offered for sale on the city market. Thursday night it was determined to teach the depredators an affective lesson, and just before 10 o'clock a party of fifteen policemen and deputy sheriffs reached the lake. They divided into four parties and began a systematic patrol of the entire beach. A little after 10 o'clock one party found Bruner, Norgard and Anderson with a seine in their boat. They were promptly arrested. At about the same time another party, which included Officers Drummy and Mitchell, got into a running fight with another squad of seiners and a rapid exchange of revolver shots alarmed the rest of the fishermen and they all escaped except Nelson, who was taken in by the officers. Brown and Frager are well known and will be arrested if they have not left the city. Local sportsmen have combined to employ an attorney to prosecute the offenders and the association proposes to push the matter vigorously. It is believed that last night's raid has practically broken up the gang, but measures will be taken to continue the patrol of the lake for the present.

Deputy Sheriffs Shand and Stryker spent all day yesterday in the vicinity of Cut Off lake looking for the nets have been used in the recent illegal fishing in that body of water. They succeeded in tracing and confiscating two large nets, in addition to the one that was secured by the posse the night before, and it is believed that these are all the large nets that were in use. They also secured some information in regard to the four seiners who got away from the officers and they will probably be located very soon.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

OUT ON A TREASURE HUNT

Extensive and Vigorous Digging Fails to Reveal a Lot of "Planted" Watches and Diamonds.

As a hidden treasure hunter Clerk Oscar Karbach of the office of the chief of police is satisfied that he is not a success. Accompanied by an attorney and a Council Bluffs detective he spent half of Thursday looking for some stolen goods which a burglar said were planted in a certain locality.

The house of R. H. Bloomer, 717 South Eighth street, Council Bluffs, was robbed of $185 worth of silver last month by F. H. Franklin, who was arrested in this city and subsequently sent to the penitentiary for one year. Franklin had no money with which to pay his attorney, having returned all the silverware. He told his attorney that he had brought a lot of watches and other jewelry to Omaha and had buried the plunder in a lot at Thirteenth and California streets for safe keeping. He gave the attorney a carefully prepared plat of the ground, so there would be no difficulty in locating the hidden property.

Satisfied that he had a good thing the lawyer secured a detective and Clerk Karbach to assist him in finding the treasure. They went to the location given, and after considerable trouble succeeded in persuading the occupant to let them dig in the yard. They delved zealously without finding anything, and finally made up their minds to let others do the work. They told the neighbors that diamonds and gold watches of the value of $900 were buried in that vicinity somewhere. Garden patches were destroyed and trees dug up from Thirteenth to Fifteenth, on California street, without success. Disgusted that they had exhibited their credulity in human nature the trio of treasure seekers returned to the city hall without having secured even a trace of the valuables.

Drink Schlitz's buck beer.

MANY UNSTAMPED PAPERS

Much Annoyance is Being Caused the Internal Revenue Office by Negligent Persons.

The failure of parties to properly stamp deeds and other instruments of record is causing the internal revenue office some annoyance. This failure the officials attribute to negligence or ignorance. It is not believed that there is any desire to defraud the government. The collector of the department has gone over the records in many of the counties and finds numerous instruments that are not properly stamped.

Speaking of the duties of registers of deeds and county officials Collector Houtz says that the law plainly makes it the duty of such officials to see that instruments offered for record or filing are properly stamped. Until so stamped, even if admitted to record, such records or instruments cannot be admitted in evidence in any of the courts and in fact they are not considered as legal instruments. After the filing, if it is discovered that the instruments do not carry the necessary stamps, there is a way out of the difficulty. The law provides that the instruments may be taken to the collector, who shall affix and cancel the additional stamps required, after which the party presenting such instruments may take them back to the register or clerk and have noted on the margin of the record that the stamp tax has been paid. In addition to affixing and canceling the stamps the collector may assess the fine provided for by law.

The new revenue law provides that the bonds of state, county, federal and all other officers must be stamped before becoming legal. It also requires the stamping of all other bonds except some that are provided in legal proceedings.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed were issued by Judge Baxter yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Francis Easten, Omaha	54
Sophia Stoffel, Omaha	44
William Rudloff, Omaha	28
Elizabeth Wyman, Omaha	19

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

President Roberts of the Board of Education said yesterday that in order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils in the public schools it will be necessary to remove the High school annex to either the Hawthorne or Brown Park school. He stated that some parents object to sending their children to the present annex as it is now situated. He thinks the best interests of the taxpayers can be subserved by removing the building to another locality and increasing the capacity of some of the central buildings.

There is need of more room at the Hawthorne and Brown Park schools, and the addition of the annex will help out materially, provided the move is made. A new High school building is needed and must come sooner or later. The school district is not bonded for a cent at the present time and the present officials consider that money could be very profitably expended in voting bonds for a High school building. With a vote of bonds the school levy would most likely be materially diminished. Last year the local levy for school purposes was 20 mills, and unless some arrangements are made for better accommodations this year the levy will be the same this year. The Board of Education meets in June to make the annual levy and it is expected that the question of voting bonds will come up then. President Roberts asserts that something should be done to relieve the crowded condition of the schools. He can see only one way out of the difficulty and that is by voting bonds for the erection of a High school building.

Two Pay Days Each Month.

Postmaster Etter is paying his help every two weeks now instead of once a month, as heretofore. The carriers and clerks asked for the change and Postmaster Etter forwarded the request to Washington with a suitable recommendation. Word came yesterday that the postmaster may pay at his convenience and hereafter all of the seventeen employes of the office will be paid semi-monthly. The pay roll at the office amounts to about $1,300 a month. This will be increased when the new building is ready for occupancy, as more help will be needed. At the present time there is no janitor provided and one of the daily sights at the postoffice is the sweeping out by the deputy postmaster in the front part and one of the mail clerks in the work room. No provision is made for a janitor, but it is expected that when the new building is occupied the government will provide for such service.

Object to Sunday Closing.

Some of the saloon keepers are inclined to be sore on account of the recent order of the mayor, regarding the enforcement of the Slocumb law. Under the new ruling the saloons are required to close at midnight and remain closed all day Sunday. Liquor dealers here say that the closing of saloons here on Sunday will drive trade to Omaha or Council Bluffs. Just what the object of this sudden change is no one seems able to tell, but developments will be watched for with considerable interest. Quite a number of the liquor dealers appear pleased at the idea of having a day off on Sunday, and the order is welcomed, but in other circles the action of the mayor is condemned, and it is possible that the rule will be violated. In case the mayor tries to make a test case his political enemies threaten to make it interesting, particularly as regards the Slocumb law.

Brown Charged with Assault.

Harry Brown was brought to the city jail yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Thomas J. Dunigan. Judge Babcock released him on a bond signed by J. S. Walters, the bond being in the sum of $500. The date of the preliminary hearing is unsettled, but it will be held within the next few days. Dunigan says that Brown pushed him from a loading platform at the stock yards and he fell in such a manner as to break the bones of his right ankle. From statements made by the injured man it appears that he was thrown off a platform about the middle of March. Brown evidently refused to settle and a criminal charge was filed against him in order to bring him to time.

Magic City Gossip.

One of the daughters of James Lowry, Crook City, is seriously ill.

The Misses Kate Cassidy, Blanche Murphy and Edith Carpenter are home from Peru.

Soda fountains are beginning to make their appearance in the downtown drug stores.

The trustees of the Christian church have closed a contract for the completion of the filling in of the property. This work is being done with a view of erecting a new building.

Before going home try Schlitz's buck.

Marines for Manila.

Among the many movements of soldiers through this city for the west the most interesting will be that of the marines. A trainload of blue jackets is enroute west now, with about 300 of the soldier-sailors on board. The latest advices are that the marines will arrive in Council Bluffs this morning in time for breakfast. This indicates that the train will not stop long in Omaha, but it will be here a sufficient time to give those who wish an opportunity to see representatives of this branch of Uncle Sam's war service.

This is the first important movement of marines across the country. The rule has been to send them by steamer, where there has been a large body of them. Just now time is an important element, and as about two weeks can be saved in sending them over the country by railroad, this route was adopted.

MADAME MODJESKA'S VISIT

Celebrated Actress Has Many Friends and Acquaintances in Omaha—She is in Excellent Health.

Mme. Modjeska, the celebrated Polish actress, arrived in the city yesterday in her private car.

Although her car is sumptuously fitted up, she preferred to stay at one of the leading hotels, so that she can better entertain her callers and friends. Mme. Modjeska, because of the fact that her son Ralph was at one time a resident of Omaha, where she visited him frequently, has many friends here, all of whom at this time are anxious to pay their respects to her. Count Bozenta, her husband, is not with her, he having met with a painful accident—nothing serious, however—at Minneapolis. He is at present in Chicago, but will join the madam here today if possible, accompanied by Ralph Modjeska.

Madame Modjeska is in excellent health despite the very trying season she has passed through. She says that she has never felt better in her life. Certainly her appearance does not belie this statement. She shows no sign of the severe strain she has undergone during the past several months of hard work and tiresome travel.

"I shall not allow anything of a social nature to interfere with my visit at this time. Of course, my near friends are always welcome to call upon me, but I shall not mingle in society. My exacting work will not permit of it."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

C. B. Rustin has gone to Boise, Idaho, on business.

J. A. Foley of Chicago, superintendent of the Fruit Express company, is at the Millard.

William Grace of Chicago, contractor of the new Union Pacific depot, is at the Millard.

Wadsworth Harris of Boston, manager of the Madame Modjeska company, is at the Murray hotel.

T. M. Schumacher, general manager of the Fruit Express company, San Francisco, is a guest of the Millard.

George R. Buell of Salt Lake City is visiting his old-time friend, Frank Barker, manager of the Barker hotel.

Ralph Bittinger of the Merchants' hotel, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for a week's visit in Denver.

J. O. Phillippi and W. C. Barnes have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the Kooser-Warner wedding.

E. G. Himebaugh and his wife, whose stage name is Elsie de Tourney, are visiting in the city a few days. They are at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eagon of Mexico, Mo., are at the Millard. Mr. Eagon is in the hotel business and is an old friend of J. E. Markel.

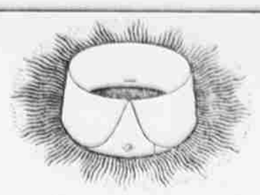
J. A. Foley of Chicago, formerly superintendent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Lincoln, but now connected with the Continental Food Express, is at the Millard. He is accompanied by T. M. Schumacher of San Francisco, vice president of the company, who is on his way home.

Nebraskans at the hotels: N. D. Jackson, M. B. Huffman, Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Lincoln; C. E. Reid, Arapahoe; E. S. Brearey, Fullerton; Alex Neilson, Sutherland; Amasa Pratt, Cushing; E. M. Bird, Gothenburg; J. O. Elmore, Gordon; George Palmer, Fullerton; C. H. Smith, Fremont; W. H. Pitzer, Plattsmouth; L. H. Dorrington, Chadron; C. L. Kenyon, Bushnell; A. M. Nixon, Emerson.

At the Millard: A. Pretzfelder, New York; J. H. Schumacher, Kansas City; J. C. Thomas, New York; J. W. G. Baylis, Chicago; George D. Wernli, Lemars; J. Wright, Chicago; F. D. Murphy, Red Oak; H. P. Bale, S. D. Mercer, C. L. Linley, Chicago; G. Curtis, St. Louis; J. Levison, Theodore C. Dieter, Charles G. Jackson, Boston; F. T. Brockman, H. M. Hill, New York; C. B. Parmenter, Grand Rapids; C. G. Newman, Kansas City; C. W. Gibson, Denver.

At the Murray: D. Bauer, St. Louis; C. E. Drew, Burlington; A. L. Chase, Boston; Wadsworth Harris, Boston; George W. Farrier, Milwaukee; J. H. McCullough, Chicago; H. D. Neely, city; L. M. Cahn, Keokuk; E. T. Trinmer, Chicago; W. A. Goldhurst, Cleveland; H. A. Bennett, St. Louis; George P. Heinz, M. E. Timms, Chicago; W. R. Deagan, New York; Will B. Dale, Columbus; J. H. Branch, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, Creston; Jack Donwald, Grand Island; Ira Mallory, North Platte; A. B. Noble, Hamburg.

At the Her Grand: A. F. MacDonald, St. Louis; E. L. Kruse, W. M. Gentry, Dayton; W. H. Davis, Nevada; R. Ulrich, New York; E. W. Hahn and wife, Long Pine; B. P. Angell, Chicago; J. F. De Jarnatt, Kansas City; H. H. Fapp, Chicago; Mrs. F. R. Kingsley, Mrs. James A. Cline, Minden; W. A. Goldsmith, Cleveland; George Boltwood, Chicago; G. E. Lemman, Rapid City; Dan H. Carroll and wife, Gothenburg; A. G. Webster, Kansas City; Al Rosenfield, Detroit; E. E. Richards, Chicago; J. L. Fiske, Beatrice; J. F. Montgomery and wife, Hugh Montgomery, Taunton, Mass.; C. R. Bolter, J. C. Wood, Logan; H. D. Brown, Sioux City.



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STAMPING OUT THE SMALLPOX

Health Officials Discuss the Measures that They Say Should Be Pursued.

The case of smallpox recently discovered in the city increases the total number of cases of the disease under treatment in Omaha to two. While this does not indicate that the city is threatened with an epidemic, it shows that the disease has by no means been stamped out and that there is a continual possibility—probability, the officers of the Board of Health say—that there will be more cases.

"I do not believe that Omaha is threatened with an epidemic, but I do firmly believe that the disease will not be stamped out in this city for at least one year and that occasional cases will be discovered in that period of time," says City Physician Spalding. "Unless we build a stone wall about the city and allow no one to enter we can not be sure that we are safe from the disease. This condition exists from the fact that the disease is prevalent all over the country and a case may come in any day."

If a case should arrive in Omaha the city would be confronted with a problem. There are but two courses open. The patient would have to be taken to the Miller park hospital or to the hospital in Fontanelle park. Any patient discovered in the city, if he or she could not be properly cared for and quarantined at home, would also have to be sent to either one of the two places. There is no other choice for the Board of Health.

The residents in the vicinity of both Miller and Fontanelle parks have been protesting against the locations of the pest houses in their neighborhood. They have even appealed to the courts for relief, but their objections have in a measure been stopped by the promise of the city council that the hospital in Fontanelle park will be removed to some place where it will not be objectionable, and that on its new site it will be used for all smallpox cases. The council has been considering the question of removing this hospital, but beyond talking about it it has taken no action. Councilman Lobeck is the chairman of the committee that has the matter in charge, but he has made no report.

According to the latest bulletin from the Washington office of the United States hospital service smallpox exists in thirty-eight states and territories. It is prevalent in almost all the states adjoining Nebraska. There have been 125 cases and eight deaths in Colorado, ninety cases and seven deaths in Kansas, fifty-eight cases and seven deaths in Missouri, eight cases and one death in Iowa and forty-one cases in Illinois. Virginia stands at the head of the list of states in number of cases with a total of 1,740; Texas next with 741 and Nebraska third with 369 cases and three deaths. According to the Washington bulletin Nebraska cases have been distributed as follows: Nebraska City, 300; Omaha, 35; Peru, 5; Otoe and Nemaha counties, 21; Plattsmouth, 1; Tecumseh, 5. The three deaths have all occurred at Nebraska City.

Two new cases have been discovered in Omaha. One is Mamie Derby, at 1720 South Thirteenth street. The other patient is in the Miller park hospital. One convalescent at the hospital was discharged yesterday. This was Winslow Francis, the man who escaped from the hospital several days ago and was recaptured after a long search.

PEDDLERS ARE A NUISANCE

So Declares Edward Gurske, Who Makes Complaint Against Two Peripatetic Merchants.

Several citizens have complained to the police at different times of the annoyance that hucksters and peddlers in general cause them. Yesterday Edward Gurske, 812 North Thirty-third street, filed information against Lawrence Nelson and Leo Coyne, charging them with trespass. He stated that Coyne entered his yard for the purpose of selling Mrs. Gurske some apples. When he came to deliver them she complained of the size of the measure. Coyne said it was a trifle under size, so he would knock off 15 cents. Mrs. Gurske decided she did not want any fruit at all and at this announcement Coyne proceeded to abuse her in what the complainant denounces as a scandalous manner. He asserts that the people in his vicinity are tired of being annoyed by these hucksters, who will get into trouble unless something is done with them.

Complaints do not stop at trespass, either, two persons having objected to being given short change in their transactions with hucksters. One person had Ike Baker arrested for defrauding him out of $2. A second complainant, who lives six miles beyond Council Bluffs, informed the police that he had been flimflammed out of $9 on the market. He was not sure of his men, but he had three arrested on suspicion. He failed to appear to prosecute them and the matter was dropped.

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