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COURTS IN SESSION AGAIN

May Term Opens with a Lighter Docket than Usual.

BRIBERY CASES SET FOR THIS MONTH

Trial of Frank Derr, the South Omaha Barber, for Murder Will Begin on Wednesday.

The May term of the district court opened yesterday in each division except that of Judge Baxter, who is engaged in Washington county in adjourned session. The beginning was somewhat slow and the docket is lighter than usual. There are 1,386 cases in the civil division and 100 on the criminal side. This is an aggregate reduction of 200 cases over the last term. Judge Estelle will go to Beatrice tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, thus leaving five courts in session.

Perhaps the most interesting cases from a general standpoint to be tried during the May term are the bribery charges against the alleged school board hoodlums. The dates of these trials have not been definitely fixed, but they will probably be called within the next month. The term will not last more than six weeks, so the judge predicts. There is only one murder case of any importance. This is the action of the state against Frank Derr, the South Omaha barber, who is accused of killing Thomas Flaherty, a salaried policeman, a homicide man, on the night of last year. Derr has been tried once, but the jury failed to agree. Derr's defense is that Flaherty and a number of companions were making an unbearable disturbance in his house and that when he attempted to subdue them they became violent. Derr was in jail for two months, but eventually succeeded in finding surety. It is expected that the Derr case will be called Wednesday. The feature of the previous trial of Derr was the faithful attendance of his wife, who was one of the witnesses of the tragedy.

There was delay in publication of the bar docket for the May term and the books did not reach the court house until the morning, although, according to the usual rule, they should have been delivered seven days in advance of the opening of court. Unavoidable delay in the printing establishment having the contract, is given as the cause. July preliminaries and other matters incident to the opening of court at the greater part of the forenoon. Judge Estelle will return from Beatrice Thursday, and Judge Baxter is expected to be at home Saturday.

CHILDREN GIVEN TO INSTITUTE.

Pathetic Example of Mother Love in Judge Vinson's Court. There was a pathetic example of the constancy of mother's love in Judge Vinson's court yesterday—despite the fact that the mother had been proven an unfit guardian for her children. It came about in the case of the Rische family, where the Child Saving institute seeks to take charge of the two little daughters of John Rische and his wife. Father and mother have separated, the mother taking the two girls, while the father has had custody of the boys. He said that Mrs. Rische is living an immoral life, and at the conclusion of the testimony Judge Vinson decided that the daughters shall be given to the institute. Manager Clark has already found homes for the well known families in the rural districts.

Mrs. Rische sat in front of the court when the decision was rendered. She sprang to her feet and clasped the little ones in her arms. They had sat through the trial on rear benches, evidently oblivious of what was transpiring. They are named Margaret and Charity, both seemingly bright children. Mrs. Rische cried aloud. The children were dead, it was evident that they did not fully comprehend the proceedings. "My children!" the mother exclaimed, hysterically, as she left the court room. The two sons of the estranged family have already been provided with homes.

HUGH LANDY ON TRIAL AGAIN.

Alleged to Have "Held Up" a Street Car Last November. Hugh Landy is on trial before Judge Baker on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the street car on the Twenty-fourth street line near the end—a typical "hold-up," as it is expressed in border language. Ray Brown, the alleged confederate of Landy, as well as Landy himself, was acquitted on the same charge as a result of the last trial, November 18. But Landy was charged on new information concerning another phase of the same case, the difference being that in the original indictment they were accused of robbing the conductor, while in the amended information the motorman is substituted for the conductor. Brown was not re-arrested. Landy's attorney filed a motion yesterday asking that his client be set free on the grounds that he had already been acquitted of the offense and that the technical difference between "conductor" and "motorman" should not be insisted upon. But the motion was overruled. The list of witnesses is mainly the same as was summoned at the previous trial. The robbery yielded \$16. Landy's defense is an alibi.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Docket is Called and Several Cases Tried. In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Munger called the docket and set the time for hearing cases which are ready for trial. The first jury case will be tried Thursday and is the suit of certain creditors of the Nebraska Brewing company to have that corporation declared a bankrupt.

SLOBODINSKY IS WEAKENING

Trying to Patch Up a Truce with City Treasurer and Save His Goods. As May 10 approaches, the date upon which the city treasurer will sell at auction the personal effects of Louis Slobodinsky, that delinquent has cast aside his air of indifference and is making efforts to patch up a truce. Accompanied by several friends, he called at City Treasurer Hennings' office yesterday and promised to pay all arrears in personal taxes, amounting to about \$1,900, in case the sale is declared off. The treasurer does not wish to inflict any hardship upon the city's debtors and in case the money or a reasonable portion of it is tendered will not go on with the sale. Something more material than promises, however, is required in evidence.

ROGNER FINDS A WAY TO FREEDOM.

John Rogner, alleged burglar, found an easy way to freedom yesterday by the statute of limitation route. It was alleged that he was a confederate in the burglary of Charles Mortensen's tailor shop in January, 1899, and that although information was filed against him by the county attorney March 20, 1899, he has never been given an opportunity for trial. This somewhat unique plea was supplemented with an affidavit to the effect that the defendant had appeared before the court at least seven times during the term of court, but that the state failed to respond in each instance. Judge Baker sustained a motion for dismissal. Lack of witnesses for conviction is the excuse given by the county attorney.

HORTON WILL APPEAL.

After considering the matter for a week, R. S. Horton, trustee of the property of the

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bankrupt Greater America Exposition company, has decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Munger rendered last week in which the judge held that creditors holding mechanics' liens upon property sold by the exposition company to the Chicago Wrecking company would not be restrained from enforcing those liens in the state courts, provided they dismissed as to the exposition company. The judge has intimated that he will extend the restraining order to cover the time necessary for a decision by the circuit court of appeals of St. Louis and the matter will be advanced in that court and a decision be reached in a short time.

MEN OF MEDICINE TO CONFER

Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of Nebraska State Medical Society Begins Today. This morning at 11 o'clock the Nebraska State Medical society opened its thirty-second annual meeting at the Thurston Hotel, Seventeenth and Douglas streets. The membership of the association includes physicians in every city and town of the state, and the coming session promises to be a particularly interesting one.

The morning session will be devoted to routine subjects, and at 2 p. m. the annual program will begin by the discussion of questions of therapeutics. Three papers will be presented on different phases of this subject. The subject of surgery, with seven papers by prominent surgeons, will follow. The president's address will open the evening session at 8 o'clock, and the evening will be spent in discussing questions relating to public hygiene and medical legislation.

INDIANS GATHER IN COURT

Corridors of the Federal Building Filled with Representative Aborigines. Chief Men of the Tribe Working with Government Officials to Suppress the Selling of Whisky. The May term of the United States court is in session and the third and fourth floors of the federal building present a scene calculated to strike the eye of a student of ethnology and to hold his attention for more than a passing glance. Freemen is a throng of Indians and halfbreeds who are expected to tell of acts which will send numbers of their brothers into confinement for selling liquor to the men and women who are called upon to testify. The Indians began to arrive Sunday night, and yesterday by 10 o'clock the corridors of the third floor was filled with dusky ekies talking in archaic tongues while waiting to be enrolled upon the books of the district clerk.

WANTED AS WITNESSES IN LIQUOR CASES

James Allen is the representative of the power of the government to these sons of forest and plain; from him must come everything they want, and to him must be told all of their grievances. He marshals them into the clerk's office, where subpoenas are produced and claims are made for witness' fees. Then the Indians move to the corridor of the fourth story, where they lie upon the floor or sit upon the seats provided for that purpose. The crowd includes men, women and children, and one papoose, who is carried in its mother's arms with a piece of board fastened to its back to make it grow erect.

PIONEER RESIDENT BURIED

Funeral of Michael Fitzmorris at St. Philomena's Cathedral is Attended by Many Friends. The funeral of Michael Fitzmorris occurred at St. Philomena's cathedral yesterday morning in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. Fitzmorris had been known and respected in the community for thirty years, and among the audience were noted many of the fast decreasing band of pioneers which laid the city's foundations. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James Stinson, assisted by Rev. Father McGovern, deacon and Rev. Father Kelly, subdeacon. The altar was profusely decorated with roses and there were in addition a large number of private floral tributes. The chant were intoned by the full choir.

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MYSTERY CLEARED AT LAST

Bodies of the Two Men Who Died at Henderson Hotel Are Identified. The bodies of the two men who blew out the gas in the Henderson house Wednesday night have at last been identified, and it is now definitely known which is the corpse of Wilgus and which of Swan. A man named David Ridnour arrived yesterday from Nowaday, Ia., to claim the remains of A. R. Wilgus. Mr. Ridnour says that Wilgus had lived with his (Ridnour's) father since early boyhood.

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POLICEMAN SHOT BY BURGLAR

Officer Cunningham Wounded While Trying to Arrest a Would-Be Saloon Robber.

Policeman H. A. Cunningham was shot by a burglar about 4 o'clock yesterday, receiving a slight flesh wound in the left shoulder. As the officer was walking his beat near the Boyd theater, he saw the form of a man in the entrance of Dick Donnelly's saloon, 211 South Seventeenth street. Cunningham watched him for a while and, as his actions appeared suspicious, approached nearer. The light was dim in the entrance, but there was enough to reveal a tall, slender man with a white hat and dark clothes engaged in trying to pick the lock of the front door.

The officer was just in the act of drawing his pistol when the would-be-burglar looked up. Then there was a flash, a loud report, Cunningham felt a sharp pain in his shoulder and caught a glimpse of his man running away. He fired after the fleeing form four times, but so far as known none of the shots took effect.

When the bartender came to open the saloon it was found that the burglar had ruined the Yale padlock in his attempt to pick it. Donnelly's saloon was robbed twice in one month last fall. In one of the raids the burglars secured \$100 in cash and took every cigar in the house.

TORTURED A WITNESS

Intense suffering was endured by Witness T. L. Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence. He coughed every night until his throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED.

Frank Johnson, motorman employed on the Sherman avenue line and who resides at Twenty-fourth and Burlington streets, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the mother of Nellie Thompson, who charges him with the paternity of her daughter's unborn child. The girl, who is only 17 years old, has been employed as a domestic in the Johnson household. She formerly resided at Sheridan, Ia.

EMPLOYEES TO BE PENSIONED

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Perfects Plan Looking to that End. WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL JUNE 1.

FUND TO BE RAISED BY THE PAYMENT OF INSTALLMENTS BY THE MEN DURING THEIR TERM OF SERVICE.

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have for some time had under consideration a plan for the relief and pensioning of employees, embracing all the best features of the relief department of the Baltimore & Ohio and the pension fund of the Pennsylvania system. The proposition has now been perfected and will be submitted to the employees of the company for their approval June 1. Between \$1,000 and 24,000 employees will be affected.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL

Explosives Ordinance Will Probably Be Passed at Tonight's Council Meeting. The long-pending explosive ordinance, after a three months' retirement in various pigeonholes, was brought to light before the general committee of the council Monday afternoon and will probably pass in amended form at the regular meeting tonight. The ordinance was occasioned by the fatal explosion at the Allen Bros.' fire last summer. It throws safeguards around the manufacture, sale, storage and transportation of explosives and combustible materials and provides for an inspector. The latter clause developed considerable opposition. Lobeck and Trostler expressing the belief that the proposed explosive inspector's duties could be easily attended to by the license inspector or city engineer, saving \$100 monthly to the city. It was pointed out on the other hand that the position would undoubtedly be more than self-supporting, owing to the fees authorized for periodic inspection. An amendment cutting off the inspectorship will be introduced. The ordinance forbids the storage of explosives in any building used as a dwelling or limits the quantity to be held by any retailer at five pounds of nitro-glycerine, five pounds of gunpowder, twenty-five pounds of gunpowder and twenty-five pounds of blasting powder. The explosives are to be contained in metallic canisters, which are to bear the label "Danger" together with a description of the contents. No permit shall be issued in any building where cigars are kept for sale or where paints, toys or dry goods are stored. All premises containing explosives must be lighted by gas electricity and such lights must be protected with glass or wire coverings. Section 11 provides that no explosives shall be exposed for sale on any public thoroughfare or public place. This will bar out street stands of firecrackers, a familiar Fourth of July feature.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

General Passenger Agent J. R. Buchanan of the Elkhorn has gone to Chicago. G. W. Leomin, chief clerk in the general passenger department, is on his way east on a short business trip. Louis Short, chief rate clerk in the Elkhorn, has accepted a position at Chicago for a short trip. A Soule, formerly manager of the Her Grand hotel, has accepted a position as manager of the Market dining room and lunch counter at the Union station.

POURED COAL OIL ON THE FIRE

Some Old Experiment Tried, and is Followed by Tragic Result. Mrs. Annie Pokorny, wife of Anton Pokorny, a butcher, was fatally burned Sunday night by the explosion of a can of coal oil at her home, 1123 William street. The husband and son, Arthur, are also badly burned about the hands and arms. The woman was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where eight hours later, she died.

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