

TWENTY CENTS FOR HIS GIRL

Amount Mrs. Dodder Says Mr. Ewart Contributed to Support Daughter.

JUDGE BAXTER ATTEMPTS A COMPROMISE

Father of Little Ruth Ewart, However, Insists on Fighting Out His Claim for Custody of the Child.

At the request of counsel for J. S. Ewart, the father of Ruth Ewart, the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Baxter have been continued until Saturday of next week, February 15, the child remaining in the care of her grandmother until that time. The grandmother, Mrs. Ruth M. Dodder of 329 Franklin street, and her daughter, Mrs. Malie Smith, were the only witnesses called yesterday. They told the same story, alleging that Mr. Ewart, who seized the child last Sunday morning and dashed to Council Bluffs with her in a hack, had contributed only 20 cents to the child's support during the several months that Mrs. Dodder has had her in charge.

When the attorneys had made preliminary presentation of facts to the court the judge tried to effect a compromise that should take the matter out of court until Mrs. Ewart shall begin divorce proceedings, as her attorney announced will be done soon. His honor proposed as one possible arrangement that the child be given to the father immediately to visit him at his home in Kearney two weeks; that she be then returned to her grandmother in Omaha to be put back in school, and that she be sent to the father's expense, to spend at least two-thirds of the summer vacation with him.

The attorney for the father implied that the suggestion seemed a somewhat consider affair and the judge commanded: "Then proceed with the hearing and the court may enter not a temporary order in this matter, but one that will be binding for all time."

Mrs. Dodder Testifies.

It was then that Mrs. Dodder, the grandmother, was called to the stand and related her version of the family history. She stated that Mrs. Ewart, her daughter, was forced to leave Grand Island on account of poor health and went to California, that the husband sent no care for her and allowed her only \$10 a week for the maintenance of herself and the three children. That because of the circumstances Mrs. Dodder accompanied

Mrs. Ewart and remained some time that when she brought the two girls back from California she left the elder one, Inez, with the father at Kearney and gave him permission to see the younger one here at the Dodder home at any time. She added that the father saw the girl when they visited in Grand Island and brought her two boxes of candy, but never sent money nor clothing, except 10 cents paid on two occasions.

Mrs. Dodder occupied the time of the court until the noon recess and the hearing was continued in the afternoon. Mr. Ewart was in court and at the side of his attorney, while the child sat in her grandmother's lap until the latter was called to the stand, when she was given into the care of her aunt.

Mr. Ewart's attorney hinted to the court that he had some important evidence to uncover later. He also emphasized the fact that Mr. Ewart's mother is keeping house for him and that the home is now the proper place for the girl. The child herself sat through the proceedings indifferent to all that was being done and with no apparent fear or favor for either of her relatives.

UNION MEN TO ACT EARLY

Endeavor to Avoid Misunderstanding with Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben This Year.

The Central Labor union at its meeting to be held Friday evening will consider the work to be done by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for the festivities next fall, and a committee will be appointed to confer with the committees of the festival association on the subject. The matter will be taken up this early in order to avoid trouble such as threatened to occur between the representatives of organized labor and the knights last fall, when after what the unions understood to be an agreement to use only union labor in its work, the board contracted with a contractor who employed non-union men.

The Central Labor union will probably make an important change in its request from last year, when it insisted that the men employed in the den and upon the work on the floors should hold cards in the union. It is understood now that the union will not insist upon this, recognizing that these men are engaged in a class of labor not contemplated by the rules of any union, and that the force having been maintained at considerable expense for several years, during which time they have practically learned a new trade, they could not be replaced without great expense and trouble to the management.

The union will, however, insist that all work to be done outside of the den, such as was done last year at the street fair, be performed by union labor and that contracts contain such a provision in case the work is done by contract.

At the meeting of the board of governors last night President Fry failed to announce the names of the candidates for the year 1902, but said that he would make the announcement next week.

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The third annual banquet of the Nebraska University of Chicago club will take place at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, on February 15 at 6 p.m. All former students of the university are invited and are privileged to bring friends with them. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, head of the department of economics at the University of Chicago, and Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews will be present. Any persons especially interested in the work of the university will be welcome. Tickets may be obtained of Miss Bell R. Wilson, 2220 Chicago street.

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HENNINGS AS A COLLECTOR

Succes in Increasing Personal Tax Collections from Year to Year.

The personal taxes collected by City Treasurer A. H. Hennings during the year 1901 amounted to \$242,432.75, an increase of \$28,924.40 over the personal tax collections for 1900, and \$95,396.37 more than the personal taxes levied in all years from 1886 to 1901. Of the entire amount collected \$26,620.56 had been delinquent for one year or more.

Below is a table showing the personal tax collections for the last four years:

Year	1898	1899	1900	1901
1897	\$119,967.15	\$14,491.29	9,325.17	
1898	18,300.57	7,649.96	3,626.45	
1899	\$35,567.90	17,625.26	4,209.55	
1900	11,771.40	8,626.39	4,209.55	
1901	17,625.26	10,400.00	4,209.55	
	180.25	283.74	2,728.06	
	170.97	2,712.76	1,923.71	
	71.74	1,200.26	1,200.26	
	42.62	87.59	1,200.26	
	13.02	15.76	761.64	
	11.74	249.00	125.82	
	121.91	235.73	46.86	
	131.62	158.15	107.38	
	69.82	58.05	10.78	
	126.34		10.54	
	\$14,249.97	\$147,042.91	\$200,509.38	\$242,432.75

Smallbox.

This dreadful disease is now very prevalent in all parts of the country, and an exposure to its malignant breath is liable to occur at any time no matter how careful we may be it behoves everyone to take proper precautions to protect the germs from affecting the body. The doctors say that pure blood, good digestion and regular bowel movements materially aid the body in resisting attack, hence it is the course of wisdom to purify and strengthen the system without delay. A most effective remedy for this purpose, one that combines the necessary properties for purifying the blood, strengthening the kidneys, toning up the digestive organs and for cleansing and regulating the bowels will be found in that well known system tonic and purifier Prickly Ash Bitters. This valuable remedy is the right thing for putting the body in shape to resist the effect of exposure to smallpox. No one will knowingly expose himself to this disease. The exposure usually takes place when it is least expected, therefore the need for precautionary measures is the more urgent. It is safe to say that the frequent use of Prickly Ash Bitters while the disease is so prevalent will keep the body in such fine physical condition that no ordinary exposure will affect it.

Announcements of the Thenters.

Tonight the Klimt-Hearn company will present at the Boyd the new melodrama "The James Boys in Missouri." The piece tells of the thrilling adventures of these celebrated bandits from the time of the civil war to Jesse's assassination and Frank's surrender. The hold-up of the express train in the Blue Ridge is realistically shown, as are several other equally thrilling episodes. There is said to be an interesting love story told. Scenically the piece is very elaborate. The company handling it is said to be a most efficient one.

The Little Magnet Burlesquers at the Trocadero, together with the wrestling exhibition of the Terrible Turk and local wrestlers, is proving to be a good drawing card. Tonight will occur the event of the season, Farmer Burns and the Terrible Turk meeting on the mat.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

St. John's Lodge 25, A. F. & A. M. The funeral of our late brother, Ed Perry, will be held from the residence, 2112 Forest street, Thursday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. CHARLES S. LOBININGER, Master.

C. E. HERRING, Secretary.

DIED.

HARRIS—Frances T., February 4, 1902, aged 50 years, wife of the late S. G. Harris. Funeral Thursday, February 6, at 2 p.m. from late residence, 2112 Maple street, Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

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BIG INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

Financial Statement of Union Pacific Shows Growing Business.

INCOME ADVANCES FASTER THAN EXPENSE

Surplus for Last Six Months of 1901 Exceeds that of Corresponding Half of Preceding Year by \$1,772,519.

The report of Comptroller William Mahl of the Union Pacific system, detailing the receipts and expenses of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation companies for the month of December, 1901, has just been received at Union Pacific headquarters from New York City. This includes the operation of water lines. The statement is submitted in the form of a tabulation and the figures for the corresponding month of the previous year are offered in contrast.

The showing for December just passed is that the increase in receipts over those of the previous December is greater than the increase in expenses, leaving a surplus. This surplus, however, is not as large by almost \$400,000 as the surplus was in November. All items of expense in the tabulation include taxes.

For December of 1901 the gross receipts were \$3,892,226.78, of 1900, \$3,622,475.50; increase, \$273,751.48. The expenses for December of 1901 were \$2,063,221.30, of 1900, \$1,957,672.36; increase, \$95,657.94. This shows a surplus for December, 1901, of \$1,842,955.48; of 1900, \$1,664,901.94; increase, \$178,953.54. Miles operated in December of 1901 were 5,746.35, of 1900, 5,677.38; increase, 68.97.

To this the additional is appended an additional report comparing the total receipts and expenses for the last six months of the years 1901 and 1900. The gross receipts for the six months ending December 31, 1901, were \$225,445,085.68; for the corresponding six months of 1900, \$223,533,467.24; increase, \$1,911,618.39. The expenses for the last six months of 1901 were \$12,945.60; for the corresponding half of 1900, \$12,894,951.88; increase, \$138,386.65. These figures show a \$12,501,735.60; of 1900, \$10,728,515.86; increase, \$1,772,519.74. The average number of miles operated during the six months of 1901 were 5,740.30; of 1900, 5,675.89; increase, 61.41.

North and South Line.

E. E. Carpenter, who has been for years endeavoring to consummate a projected north and south line of railroad connecting the lake lines with the gulf lines, is said to have finally reached an understanding with his backing that will permit of immediate work on the project. A change has been made in the plan, however, and the latest plan is to omit Des Moines from the route and bring the road around by way of Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

A French syndicate, an underwriters association of Paris, has been interested in the project by Mr. Carpenter. Two months ago he advanced \$6,000 to the syndicate to pay the expenses of a representative who was to come to America and investigate the matter thoroughly. The money was to be refunded if Mr. Carpenter's representations regarding the opening proved authentic.

The Frenchmen have come and gone and Mr. Carpenter has been repaid his \$6,000. This is reported to mean that the deal is closed and that the line will be built. Mr. Carpenter is now at Brookings, S. D., and is trying to interest engineers in starting a survey down toward Sioux Falls. From the latter city the line will go direct to Sioux City and will then follow the old surveyed line of the Omaha Northern railway down to Omaha. Mr. Carpenter will be in Omaha about March 1.

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