DENJES ELOPEMENT STORY

John Grant Says Daughter Was Married with Due Formality.

SETS AT REST THE NEW YORK REPORT

Telegraphs to Omaha that Wedding Took Place in Usual Form February 6 and that "Everything is All Right."

Since the publication in The Bee of the marriage of Miss Edna Grant, daughter of John Grant of this city, to Vincent Cornell, at Brooklyn, N. Y., the family have received two messages from Mr. Grant in answer to telegrams of inquiry sent Monday evening by Mrs. Grant. The first stated that Mr. Grant would be in Omaha on Friday next; the second confirmed the reported marriage of Miss Grant and disposed of the statement, originating in New York that the marriage was the result of an elopement.

Mr. Grant informed his family that the marriage took place on February 6 in Brooklyn. The ceremony was attended by all the formalities, but was not made known to either the Grant or the Cornell families. A report that young Mrs. Cornell wrote to her father in this city telling him of her marriage, and that it was because of this letter that Mr. Grant went to New York, is expressly denied by the family here, as also are all sensational statements that Mr. Grant compelled Mrs. Cornell to accompany him to Omaha without permitting her to say goodbye to her husband.

Cornell Makes No Threats.

The family expressly deny that there is any truth in the report that young Cornwell "threatened all manner of things against his father-in-law," or made any threats at all, or had cause to feel irritation or annoyance at Mr. Grant's reception of the news of his daughter's marriage. On the contrary Mr. Grant in the telegram received by Mrs. Grant yesterday said: "Were married February 6, but did not elope. Everything all right."

"It is true that Mr. Grant told our daughter she was too young to get married," said Mrs. Grant yesterday. "Naturally he disliked the fact that the marriage was a secret one; but that he expressed himself to the young people with undue display of feeling is wholly untrue. I expect that when he arrives home Friday our daughter will be with him, but nothing could be farther from the truth than the report that she accompanies him against her will and in opposition to her husband's wishes. Our daughter has not been home since September last, and it is not difficult to understand that after meeting her father and announcing her marriage, she would desire to come home on a visit."

TEACHERS ARE PAID IN GOLD

Warrants Cashed by Bank Tellers in Office of Secretary of School Board.

In the office of Secretary Burgess Tuesday afternoon 400 teachers and thirty janitors received their salaries for February, the payment being the first under the new dispensation. The business was transacted without notable incident. George & Co., the brokers did not put in an appearance as was expected, so there was no temptation for the teachers to sell their warrants at a premium. Everything passed off as per program of the Board of Education.

At 3 o'clock two tellers from the First National bank entered the office, lugging between them a black leather valise, which contained $25,000 in gold. Besides the valise, each carried a formidable pistol, as was attested by a bulging at the hip pocket. The wealth was deposited on a counter behind a screen of ornamental iron work, and there, for the next two hours, one of the tellers was busy cashing warrants. Very few, if any, of the warrants were carried out of the room by their owners. The teachers seemed to be perfectly willing to comply with the wishes of the board, and to cash them with the Clearing House banks, thereby saving to the board 2 per cent in interest.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Mrs. Green Fails to Take Kindly to the Machinery of the Law.

Mrs. Mary H. Green of Davenport and Twentieth streets has begun suit for $25,000, naming as defendants Andrew Diezel, Judge George B. Lake, J. W. Hamilton, H. E. Maxwell, Judge Vinsonhaler of the county court, Frank Broadwell, clerk of the district court, and Constable A. R. Hensel.

It appears that the suit grows out of Diezel's foreclosure of a mortgage held against the plaintiff's property and his subsequent ejectment proceedings. Most of the defendants are attorneys and Judge Vinsonhaler figures in it because he denied numerous petitions of the plaintiff's and the constable is in it because he served the writ of forcible entry last December.

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MINA TRIAL NEAR ITS END

Testimony All In and Prosecuting Attorney Begins His Argument Before Jury.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon Deputy County Attorney Dunn began the argument in the trial of Mrs. Beder Mina for second degree murder as an accessory to the murder of Najaab Saidy in the Assyrian colony on South Thirteenth street November 30 last. He was followed by Attorney Ransom, and this afternoon the argument will be closed by the county attorney and Attorney Gurley for the defense.

The first witness yesterday was Henry Ehrenpfort, who testified that he had had a conversation with Nadro Bolus the morning of the stabbing and that Bolus had then said that he had had a fight with Joseph Baardoweel the day previous and been worsted, and that he (Bolus) proposed to try again.

Minnie Pleuler, Mrs. Pleuler and Joseph Saidy were on the stand a short time as state's witnesses in rebuttal.

The attorneys were closeted with Judge Baxter yesterday arguing the contention of the defense that Baardoweel stabbed Saidy in self-defense and that therefore Mrs. Mina, even if she had furnished the knife, could not be held as an accessory for a crime greater than that of the principal. The judge's opinion will appear in his instructions to the jury.

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

D. H. Morris Sustains Sprains and Bruises in Collision at Freight Yards.

D. H. Morris, a fireman in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad company, received serious injuries as the result of a collision in the yards of the company yesterday afternoon. Morris was on switch engine No. 1100, in charge of Engineer William Wiley. The engine was making a transfer from the Union Pacific to the Burlington tracks under the Douglas street bridge. At the same time a string of freight cars was being transferred by engine No. 1166, in charge of Engineer William Wilkins.

The latter engine was pushing the freight cars and somehow the engineer did not detect the switch engine on the track in time to stop the cars, and a collision resulted. Morris jumped from the cab before the shock. He alighted upon a pile of stones and for a time was stunned. When he became thoroughly conscious he was unable to walk and was removed to a nearby shanty until the ambulance arrived. He was then taken to his home at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets and a physician summoned. The man's back was badly sprained and he received numerous bruises on his body. Morris was resting well last night, but the physician was unable to state the extent of his injuries.

GOES TO GOOD SHEPHERD'S

Zola Coulthard Consents to Being Taken to Reformatory Institute for Girls.

Zola Coulthard was placed in the House of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon. Although she will not be 12 years of age until November, Zola has been a conspicuous figure before the public for some time. She was first brought to public notice by being enticed from home by George Lucas. He was arrested, and upon pleading guilty to statutory assault, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. William Hathaway also pleaded guilty to the same charge and was given a four-year sentence. When the trial was finished the police endeavored to have a guardian appointed for the child, but as the mother objected, the matter was not pressed. Tuesday the mother notified the police that Zola had consented to enter the House of the Good Shepherd, and an officer accompanied the two to the home.

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FOWLER ENLISTS FREELY

Ashland Boy Eager to Join British Army Against Boers.

DESERTS SHIP IN ORDER TO FIGHT

W. E. C. Becker, Who Made the Trip to South Africa with Nebraska Youth, Gives Facts Concerning Affair.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under the scare headlines, "Nebraska Boy Forced to Enlist to Fight the Boers," the World-Herald this morning contains a lurid account of how Shelby Arthur Fowler of Ashland was forced into the British army in South Africa. The article in question contains so many misstatements of facts that I desire to enter a protest.

Shelby Fowler and the writer, as has been noted in The Bee before, shipped from New Orleans last April on the British transport Monterey with a cargo of mules for South Africa. We shipped as muleteers, going from St. Louis along with twenty-five others. At New Orleans several more muleteers were picked up, making a total of sixty men for that purpose.

Fowler Tried to Enlist.

On the way over some of the ship's officers brought to our attention the glowing possibilities of service in the Cape Mounted police, which operates in Cape Colony. Fowler had talked the matter over several times with me and told me he intended to join, as we expected to unload our cargo of mules at Cape Town. On our arrival at Cape Town we received orders from the British War officials to proceed to East London, 700 miles up the eastern coast. This made it impossible to go into the mounted police, so Fowler then broached the subject of enlisting in the regular army for six months. He was very anxious to "see the country" and endeavored to persuade me to join him. This I refused to do, as I was much opposed to British success in South Africa. On our arrival at East London we were not permitted to land, the mules being unloaded in lighters two miles from shore. In fact, any one who has been to South Africa on a mule transport and has returned to the states within the last year will tell you that no Americans are permitted to go ashore.

Not Allowed to Land.

We laid in the harbor at East London four days, before the mules were unloaded, the last being on May 29. When the last lighter was unloaded the boys who had made up their minds to enlist, including Fowler, sixteen altogether, jumped the lighter and went ashore. They were met at the docks by a company of police and were all invited to spend the night in jail for deserting the ship. The next morning Captain Perry of Monterey went before the police judge at East London and asked to have the boys released, as they had completed their contract to take care of the mules when the last animal was unloaded. Prior to the unloading of the mules two recruiting officers from East London came to the ship and asked the names of all who desired to join the British army. Fowler gave his name with others. After the muleteers were released from the jail at East London some of the former chanced to meet the recruiting officers, but the latter did not recognize them. They were, in fact, severely reprimanded for boarding the ship for recruiting purposes.

Muleteers and the Army.

I have mentioned these facts because of the vast amount of false reports that are being circulated for political effect in this country, on account of the attitude of the administration on the question. I can prove by the testimony of a dozen muleteers who were with me on the trip that no man was forced into the British army. Fowler and others who deserted Monterey did join the army, but did it on their own responsibility. In fact, Fowler and most of the others had planned to join the army long before the ship was half way across the Atlantic.

As to the government withholding from Fowler the transportation to the states, I am sure that this was done, on account of talks I had with several who had been to South Africa before me.

Congressman Stark's object in bringing this matter up at this time is not so much to secure the release and return of Fowler, as it is to make the administration trouble. When Fowler joined the British army he relinquished all claims to the protection of Uncle Sam, and no one knows this better than Stark. The State department at Washington, nor the consul at Durban, where Fowler is at present, cannot effect his return unless the British government sees fit to do so. Personally, I would like to see the boy return, but I object when the statement is made in popocratic sheets, that he was forced into the British army to fight the Boers.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. C. BECKER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gust Johnson of Kennard, Neb., is in Omaha on business.

The meeting of Company L, which was to have been held last night to consider the dedication of the monument, was postponed on account of the small attendance. A call for another meeting will be issued soon.

C. R. Ady has received a telegram announcing the sudden death at Naples, Italy, of J. C. Houghton, president of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont.

In the case of Mrs. Michael against the city for more damages than the appraisers allowed her as the owner of property along the Sixteenth street viaduct the jury has returned a verdict for the defendant.

Coroner Brailey held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Ida Lauder Tuesday afternoon, the jury's verdict being that the woman came to her death as the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted with suicidal intent. The woman was found dead at her home Monday afternoon.

Fire at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon did about $25 damage to the one-story frame building at 106 South Twenty-seventh street. The fire is supposed to have originated between the partitions of the room as a result of mice and matches. The building is occupied by Lee Ford and family.

Victor B. Walker, who was fined $4 and costs in police court last Saturday, paid the fine Tuesday afternoon. Walker deposited the amount of the fine Saturday and signified his intention of taking an appeal. Yesterday, however, he stated that as he had other things to attend to he would not appeal.

Charles Klopp has asked the county court to give him and his brother, Aaron Klopp, the guardianship of Edward W. Bartlett's $10,000 personal property, alleging that the latter has recently become mentally incapable of transacting business affairs because of personal bereavements. Mr. Klopp and Mr. Bartlett are partners in the printing business.

Frank Christensen is a beardless suitor, but an ardent one, and when he discovered that he couldn't marry Eleanor Jenkins without somebody's written consent because he is only 19 years old, he found a way around it by securing the appointment of Laura Grubbs as his guardian and then securing the required consent from her. The license was issued him yesterday and the orphan boy will marry his bride of 16, who also had to secure written consent, some time today.

M'GINLEY UP FOR LARCENY

Soldier Who Figured in Florence DeRuse Case is Under Arrest.

James McGinley, soldier and rescuer of fallen women, who a short time ago created a sensation by publicly announcing his intention to marry Florence DeRuse, who had been taken from a disreputable house at Hastings and who was later called down by another woman who said that McGinley had promised to marry her, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a charge of petit larceny. McGinley is charged by Louise and Grace Johnson with stealing $27 from their room at 403 North Fourteenth street

The women assert that McGinley had a key to the room and during their absence entered and stole the money. McGinley says he was out drinking with the girls during the early part of the night and they gave him the money to keep for them and also the key to the room, where he was to remain until they came home. The next he saw of the girls was when they arrived accompanied by the officer. On McGinley were found a pair of scissors and a purse which the Johnson girls identified as their property.

Most of the afternoon was taken up in the hearing of the case. Judge Berka fined the defendant $30 and costs, and not having the necessary funds, McGinley was sent back to jail. McGinley said that he expected the army officers to pay his fine and take the money out of his salary as it came due. "Unless they do," he said, "and I remain in jail ten days, then I guess I will be dishonorably discharged from the army."

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since."

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Orpheum will give its regular midweek family matinee today. The women and children will find in the bill a number of features well calculated for their entertainment, among which are Jordan and Crouch, two graceful dancers; Werner and Reider, Tyrolean singers; Fred Stuber, the most talented player of the banjo in vaudeville, and those popular stars, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, in a little one-act comedy, entitled, "A Model Young Man." The attendance has been big and enthusiastic throughout the engagement.

Mr. Walker Whiteside's reputation as an exponent of the plays of Shakespeare has made his name almost synonymous with the greatest achievements of the author. Mr. Whiteside has scored far greater success in Shakespearean roles than any other actor in the land, since the days of Booth, but in the face of these successes he adopted the romantic comedy, and immediately scored a great success, one which will in all probability be as lasting and as great as his former reputation. "Heart and Sword" has been the most interesting and delightful of all his romantic plays and will be presented in this city at the matinee and performance tonight and as the production will be elaborately and elegantly costumed and mounted and the various parts enacted by artists of worth, a delightful performance is already assured.

Thursday night Mr. Whiteside will present "The Merchant of Venice."

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OBSERVE EMMETT'S BIRTHDAY

Irishmen of Omaha and South Omaha Pay Tribute to Memory of Patriot.

Two hundred and fifty of those Irishmen who are united by their common reverence and esteem of Robert Emmett, the sacrificing patriot, observed the 124th anniversary of his birth at Arlington hall Monday night.

The affair, which was in the nature of a smoker, antedated the birthday a few hours, because no hall could be secured for March 4, which is the anniversary date. The attendants represented the Emmett Monument association of Omaha, the Sheridan club and the Irish club of South Omaha. The program included patriotic Irish and American songs, several recitations and some addresses on the life and times and contemperaneous patriots of Emmett. Among the speakers were T. A. Donahoe, P. J. Barrett, P. L. Hughes, E. A. Smith of Omaha, with R. Burke, James Sheehan and James J. O'Grady of South Omaha.

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