

SON SEEKS TO SAVE FATHER

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SENSATIONAL SCENE IN COUNTY COURT

Aged Man Arraigned on Criminal Charge When His Son Demands that He Be Substituted in the Dock.

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The incident, as it was described by Judge Vinsonhaller of the county court as the most remarkable he had ever seen in a court room. The warrant of arrest was served on the senior Kaufman at the family home, 801 Pine street, Monday night.

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"Well, what shall the bond be?" asked the judge, turning to the state's representative. Abbott suggested \$2,000 and Tuttle a lesser sum and they were still discussing this when the junior Kaufman, who had been sitting at the side of the court room, suddenly arose and stepping nearer to the judge said: "I'll plead guilty to that."

"No," said the judge, "you cannot be substituted for your father in this particular complaint."

"Well, then," answered the young man, "make out a new complaint and make it against me. I am the one. It will save a lot of worry and trouble and might as well be done now."

While he was speaking the father sat motionless and with his eyes on the floor. The son's hands twitched nervously on the book that he held in one hand and the hat he held in the other. His face was red, his eyes were inflamed as if from loss of sleep and there were tears on his lashes.

Finally the judge set the hearing for April 18 at 9:30 o'clock and accepted from the senior Kaufman a \$1,000 bond signed by Ed Howell of the democratic county central committee. The proceedings came to an immediate close and the younger Kaufman, walking straight to Attorney Abbott, said: "I wish to make a full statement to the county attorney. It's the shortest and quickest way and I don't want father to be worried any further. I have been in trouble something like this before and I can stand it better than he can. It was up in Dakota a few years ago, but I wasn't to blame, and in this case we can fix it up all straight and right. I want to have my name put in, for I am the one. My father doesn't know anything about that money. And the folks—my folks at home—have had all the worry they can stand."

NEW SEASON'S NATURE STUDY

School Children Begin Active Work in Examination of Outdoor Life.

"Nature lessons" began in all the graded schools of the city yesterday and the shower served in no way to dampen the ardor of the pupils, who sallied forth with hoes, rakes, spades and wheelbarrows to engage in the spring planting. Each grade has a line of study peculiar to itself. For example, the first grade will investigate in flowers, the tulip and the plover; in vegetables, the bean tree, the maple, and in birds, the blue bird. Nature will speak to the eighth grade (which is the highest grade taking up this line of work) through the medium of the rose and pansy, the squash and melon, the basswood and the quail.

This is the first season for the nature lessons. General lines for the study were drawn up last fall, but little was accomplished in actual research, as the vegetable world was then engaged in closing out its autumn stocks. Now the work is being taken up in earnest. The pupil is expected to watch the course of development of each vegetable planted, the idea being to stimulate an interest in such things, that back yards, which now yield large crops of tin cans and old shoes may be made to blossom as the rose.

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COUNT SCHILLER BUSY AGAIN

Bluffing Beggar Intimidates Women and Children in New District.

"Count von Schiller," a well known police character, who in his sober moments, which are few and far between, claims descent from the family of Schiller, the German poet, is wanted by the police authorities, who, however, are not making any special search for him, confident that he will make his appearance at his usual haunts in a short time.

The count has been on a protracted vacation from the police court and the habits of that public building were becoming anxious when a report came that he was manifesting his presence in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Chicago streets and intimidating the women and children of that part of the city.

According to reports sent in to police officers Schiller has for some time been living upon the enforced charity of the people in that part of the city. The person making the complaint said that he usually selects an hour in the afternoon when all are absent from the house but the women, when he will call and demand food. If his demands be refused he becomes abusive and the women usually give him some food to get him off. Some of the women have positively refused and he has threatened them with violence.

Monday afternoon he became more bold and stopped one of the little girls of the neighborhood on the street. His actions scared the child so that she ran home crying. This action led to the complaint. The officer to whom the complaint was made said:

"We will have the count picked up, but there is really nothing to be feared from him. He will threaten women and children, but there is no record of any damage having been done. Even the children could scare him if they would call his bluff. He is harmless, but he is a nuisance and will have to be cared for."

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Begley, One of Omaha's First Settlers, Has Joined Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary Begley, widow of the late John Begley, died at her home, 1933 South Tenth street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Begley was one of the first white women to come to Omaha, arriving in this city with her husband in October, 1854. Mr. Begley entered government land on what is now the site of South Omaha, where the family resided until 1854, when they came to Omaha and later removed to Barry county. Mr. Begley died last fall and Mrs. Begley then came to Omaha. There survive her seven children, John and Daniel Begley of Springfield, Neb., Mrs. Mary Tracy of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Patrick Calkin of South Omaha and Mrs. John Sheahan of Omaha. Besides her children, her descendants number twenty-nine, twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from her home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Patrick's church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

MRS. DAVIES' STORE LOOTED

Thieves Fish Velvet Through Window with Pole and Get Away with Plunder.

Ingenuous thieves robbed the millinery store of Mrs. R. H. Davies, 1511 Douglas street, of fifty-three yards of velvet, worth 50 cents per yard, either Monday night or Tuesday night. Across the rear windows of the building are iron bars several inches apart. The thieves, after breaking out the window, took a pole with a hook on the end of it and reached through the bars, hauling out the velvet in sections. The pole was found leaning against the rear of the building, though neither the velvet nor the thieves have been located.

Announcements of the Theaters

Andrew Mack's new play, "Tom Moore," is to a great extent historical, and many of the experiences he had in connection with Richard and Brinsley Sheridan, Lord Byron, Beau Brummell, Lord Moira, and the prince of Wales, and his beautiful sweet heart, Bessie Dyke, who became leading lady at the Drury Lane theater, and whom he afterwards married, and lived happily with until his death, are incorporated in the play, as well as the characters. The piece will be seen at the Boyd Friday night, Saturday matinee and night.

At the Orpheum this week an evenly balanced bill is proving a good magnet. Hilda Thomas and company in the laughable comedy, "The Lone Star" are scoring big with pleasing effect. The comedy wire stunt of the three Meers is another good feature. The Probyn sisters make a good refined musical feature. The women and children who attend the matinee this afternoon will be entertained in regular Eastern Breeze fashion, by Wincherman's trained bears.

The Utopians with a good show, interspersed with plenty of specialties, songs and dances, remain the entire week with daily matinees. Amateur night, next Friday evening will be even a greater event than the one last week, as all the acts will be new.

In memory of William A. J. Dolan, who died April 9, 1926.

DIED. BEGLEY—Mrs. Mary, age 76 years, at residence, 1933 South Tenth street. Was married to John Begley, who died in 1916. Her husband lived in Omaha forty-six years. Her family comprises Mrs. John Sheahan of Omaha, Mrs. James Kennedy of Waterloo, N. D., Mrs. John Flynn of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Calkin of South Omaha, Mrs. William Tracy of Seattle, Wash., and John and Daniel Begley of Springfield, Neb. Funeral Thursday morning, April 10, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 1933 South Tenth street, to St. Patrick's church. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

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OTHER CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Southeastern Nebraska Affected by Burlington's New Running Card.

OMAHA TO DEADWOOD SERVICE CHANGED

Trains Both Ways Will Arrive and Depart Later, but Will Not Run Any Faster Between the Terminals.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Buckingham of the Burlington road has announced further changes in the time schedule to result from the alterations in the running card of the train from Omaha to Deadwood, S. D., and back.

At present No. 22, the morning service through southeastern Nebraska to Atchison, St. Joseph and Kansas City, leaving Lincoln for those points about 5 o'clock a. m. When the change is made this train will leave Lincoln at 1:30 in the afternoon. No. 22, now an afternoon train, leaving Lincoln for those points, will be moved up to fill the gap in the morning schedule. It will wait till No. 5, the Colorado train from Chicago, arrives at 10:15 a. m. No. 22 will leave about 10:30 a. m. No. 6 is the train that leaves Omaha at 8:40 a. m., so that gives this city a service to southeast Nebraska.

"Another change will be the service from Billings to Denver, via Alliance. Since the eastbound through train is moved back about eight hours, corresponding changes are necessitated in this run, and they will be a great improvement to the service, as far as the convenience of passengers is concerned. At present this train leaves Alliance at 4:30 p. m. and reaches Denver at 11:50 p. m. The change will take the train out of Alliance at 11:30 p. m. and bring it into Denver at 7:30 a. m. The service from Deadwood to Omaha under the new schedule will be changed. It will leave there at 2:49 p. m. and arrive here at 9 o'clock the next afternoon. At present we are leaving Deadwood at 7:42 a. m. and reaching here at 6:45 the next morning. Changes of the service from Omaha to Deadwood will correspond with those of No. 4, which handles this carry from Lincoln to Edgemont. Passengers to Edgemont will be where they leave the main line and go north into the hills, about two hours and twenty minutes later than now, and so will be that much later into Deadwood. They will leave here at 11 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock, as now."

Rates to Denver Convention

Low rates have been announced by railroads for the triennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Teachers, to be held in Denver from June 28 to July 1. Ten thousand delegates are expected at this convention and they will come from all over the world. From Omaha the round trip rate is only \$15, which is \$2 less than the regular fare for one way. This rate applies from Kansas City, St. Joseph and all intermediate points on the railroad between St. Joseph and Denver. The same cuts apply from other points. From Chicago the round trip rate is \$25, from St. Paul and Minneapolis \$25, from St. Louis \$21. The Burlington road has been appointed official route for Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Kentucky and West Virginia.

George G. Wallace of Omaha will lead the Nebraska delegation, which will be very large. He expects to take a big party out of Omaha, four sleeping carloads at the least. Hoke Smith of Atlanta, Ga., is president of the convention. A notable list of speakers has been arranged. Besides the United States, there will be delegates from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Mexico, British America and Hawaii.

Two Carloads of Immigrants

Two carloads of immigrants passed through Union station Tuesday morning, one for Nebraska points, the other for California. All were the raw material, having just arrived in Chicago. The Illinois Central brought in two carloads in one load, and here they broke and scattered over the state on all the different lines. The other crowd was Italian in its makeup and it was a typical lot of young troubadour swains. All were young fellows, swarthy and for the most part intelligent looking. They knew not a word of English, and their recent arrival was attested by the sarapee or scarf shawls, which they wore picture-perfectly, over their shoulders, with the fringe flying about their ears. The fashion plate American men, too, who affect the latest style of flaring brimmed black soft hats, would be seen at the heads of these Italians just over. Their hats are soiled and greasy, but have the same unbound edge and broad brim. The Italians went out to California over the Rock Island.

Goodnow Goes to Rock Island

Telegraphic information was received from Chicago yesterday to the effect that Charles A. Goodnow, for some time past general superintendent of the Rock Island, Milwaukee & Pacific railroad, would see Mr. 15 become general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. At the local offices of the two railroads no intimation of such a change had been received and Rock Island officials were loth to place any credence in the story. The Rock Island is the general manager of the Rock Island and has been with the line in the operating department for ten years. He has been promoted from division superintendent to superintendent and then to general superintendent, and finally was made general manager a year ago. The resignation of Mr. Parker, Mr. Hill is thought to stand very high with the Rock Island and officials here cannot understand why he would be let out for Mr. Goodnow.

Rock Island Extends Branch

Announcement comes from Guthrie, Okla., to the effect that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road will extend its Elmd branch down to Guthrie. This line leaves the main line to Fort Worth at Elmd, a distance of twenty-five miles west and then runs straight south parallel to the Fort Worth line as far as Lawton. There it breaks away sharp to the southwest, headed directly for Guthrie, and is now built about twenty miles out of Lawton, and is only seventy-five miles distant from Guthrie. This action of the transportation Rock Island would be a forestalling of the Frisco, Choctaw & Fort Scott and Western lines in their announced plans to build up from Guthrie to Elmd through Lawton and Fort Hill. This is accounted an important step in Oklahoma, and as the Rock Island already has the two-thirds bridged territory, it is conceded to hold a big advantage.

Railway Notes and Personalities

H. B. Butler, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has returned from a visit to the coast. T. M. Schumacher, traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, passed through Omaha yesterday enroute to his headquarters at Salt Lake City from the east. As early as 15 a. m. yesterday showmen were falling about the Rock Island in the South Platte country, with prospects of a good rain everywhere. Superintendent of Transportation Buckingham, Division Superintendent Baxter and Master Mechanic Barnum of the Union Pacific railway went west in a private car yesterday.

The new train rules of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad department are now in print and have been circulated. They go into effect May 1 and employees are now acquainting themselves with the details in order to undergo examinations in them before that date.

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