

DUNN ISSUES A PASSPORT

Gets Prisoner Out of County Jail to Accommodate V. B. Walker.

GIVES JAILER FLYNN A LIVELY CHASE

While on Douglas Street Prisoner Wheeler Tells Police He Can't Be Arrested Because He's in County Jail.

After walking the streets of Omaha for five hours Monday afternoon and evening County Jail Custodian Flynn arrived at the city hall at 9 p. m. and there located Prince Wheeler, who he had released at 10:30 in the morning at the behest of Deputy County Attorney L. J. Dunn, who wished Wheeler as a state witness in the case against Officer Martin Shields, to go visiting with Victor B. Walker.

It was at 10:30 Monday morning that Walker appeared at the jail with a note from Dunn addressed to Judge Irving F. Baxter of the criminal bench, stating that "the undersigned consents and advises" that Wheeler be granted leave to visit his wife, "in charge of Victor B. Walker," and under such regulations as the sheriff might advise.

Wheeler is one of the state's witnesses in the case against Shields for the alleged assault upon Walker and was held by County Judge Vinson after the preliminary hearing on a bond too high for him to furnish. Judge Baxter was not familiar with the circumstances and as the request came from a deputy county attorney he assumed that it was all right and wrote over his signature "permission granted."

Flynn Acts Reluctantly. The sheriff is still in Wyoming and when Walker presented this passport for Wheeler, Jailer Flynn reluctantly permitted the man to go, but expressly stipulated that Walker should see to it that Wheeler returned to the jail at 3:30 that afternoon.

The hour set failed to bring back the prisoner and Flynn at once started in pursuit. He went first to Walker's house and was there informed that Walker had been called out of town on business. The sweat started on the jailer's brow and for the next few hours he hunted for the offender and all contiguous territory like an over-due census taker. It is not known what he said of the methods of the astute county attorney, but it's easy to guess the general tenor of his thoughts.

Meanwhile the object of his hunt had been having a "vach wham time." Walker quit him early in the game, it seems, for at about 5 o'clock, as Officer M. McCarthy was patrolling Douglas street just below Fourteenth a colored woman ran hurriedly across from the opposite side and, pointing to a man following her, pleaded for his arrest. The man was Wheeler and he was recaptured in a brand new 15-karat drunk. Walking over to the officer and the woman, he said:

Dares Officer to Arrest Him. "Jes you daah ask dis man arres' me, woman. Jes you daah?"

"Well, Prince, if you feel that way, she don't have to ask me. I'll throw you in anyway," said the officer.

"No, you won't. No sah, I'm in de county jail and you can't arres' me," responded the gentleman of the regal name. "Well, see," was the officer's answer and five minutes later Wheeler was in the city jail, still proud and verbally serene in the thought that the newly-formed law firm of Walker & Dunn was at his back.

When Jailer Flynn arrived and related the circumstances the city's minions promised to send Wheeler back to him, which was done yesterday. When interviewed at noon Mr. Flynn would only say that when he gives prisoners ticket-of-leave hereafter it will be when they can furnish bond, not upon "the advice and consent" of Deputy County Attorney L. J. Dunn.

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COAL COMPANIES COMBINE Kansas and Texas Becomes Part of the Central Coal and Coke Company.

Pursuant to instructions from the principal office at Kansas City, the office of the Kansas and Texas Coal company in this city has been closed and the business transferred to the branch of the Central Coal and Coke company. The consolidation is the result of the recent purchase of a controlling interest of the stock in the former company by the latter concern. By the consolidation the Central company comes into the possession of seventeen active mines, in addition to those already owned, and a large field of mines which have developed, but are not in operation. The Central Coal and Coke company is a consolidation of the Sweetwater Coal Mining company and a Kansas City concern which controlled mines in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Wyoming. G. W. Negeath, formerly of Omaha, is general manager of the consolidated companies.

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Corset covers, lace, hemstitched or embroidered trimmed, cambric and well made, 25 cents.

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Trimmed with finer lace at neck and arm side and four rows of insertion down or across front, plain or tacked back, 45 cents and 50 cents.

A GREAT SHOE OPPORTUNITY.

Hayden Bros. Will on Thursday Start the Greatest Shoe Sale on Men's and ladies' shoes that has ever been held in this city.

Two of the biggest shoe failures in Brockton and Rochester have enabled us to do this.

These lots include the finest shoes, and both ladies' and men's shoes in all the leathers, widths and styles will be closed out by us at ONE NINETY-SIX. See Sixteenth street window. HAYDEN BROS.

WORK FOR THE UNDERTAKER

What Etta Hall's Mother Promises if John Walker Bothers Her Again.

John Walker, residing in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Bristol streets, was arrested Monday afternoon for beating his sister-in-law, Etta Hall, and was discharged in police court because the girl refused to prosecute. Etta is 12 years old and when Walker came home and began to abuse her she grabbed a revolver and before the astonished Walker could prevent her she snapped it in his face a couple of times. He then grabbed the weapon and took it away from her.

Neither side wanted to prosecute and the mother of the girl informed the judge that she wouldn't be bothered with them any more. "If he comes around any more beating my child," she said, "it will be the coroner that will have work to do." The parties are colored.

The Name "Black Diamond Express" has become with those who travel a synonym for comfort, elegance and speed. The train runs between New York and Philadelphia via a Lehigh Valley railroad.

Announcements of the Theaters. Lovers of good vocalism are being treated to a performance that takes rank in the superlative class, at the Orpheum this week.

Evans Toulonians, a quartet of singers whom they pronounce the best that has been heard here in a long time. They possess splendid voices, which have been trained for grand opera. Among the selections they render is an arrangement of Strauss' "Blue Danube," the finale of "Faust" and "The Angels," which was specially arranged for them. Lew Bloom is a tramp makeup that has all the appearance of the genuine hobo, creates hilarious laughter with a number of stories and parodies, while the comedy four add to the fun-making, as well as playing music. The other pictures are of more than ordinary interest. The one showing President McKinley visiting the Transatlantic appi exhibition is roundly applauded. Many prominent Omaha men can be recognized in the procession. The regular mid-week matinee will be given this afternoon.

Dick Ferris brings his stock company to the Boyd for a week and two extra Sunday performances starting Sunday matinee, the Russian melodrama, "Slaves of Russia" will be the opening attraction. It will be given Sunday matinee, night and Monday night.

"Successful Valley," Sol Smith Russell's splendid play, is to be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday night and Saturday matinee "Carmen" will be presented. The concluding bill will be "Reaping the Whirlwind." It will be given Saturday and Sunday nights.

To the Omaha Woman's Club. The New England and Michigan delegations will pass through Omaha, Friday, April 25. A personal appeal is made to each and everyone of the members to be at the Union station, from 2 to 4 p. m., to extend the courtesies of the club to these guests, in a manner befitting an organization as strong as the Nebraska pin or club colors of yellow and white be worn.

LILLIEN COX GAULT, Recording Secretary. IDA V. TILDEN, President.

Graphophone at a Bargain. FOR SALE—Latest model type, A. O. combination graphophone, which plays both large and small records; list price, \$50.00. This is especially designed for concert purposes, having a thirty-six-inch horn and stand. It also includes twenty large Edison records and carrying case of twenty-four records. The machine is entirely new and has never been used. Will sell at a bargain. Address X 26, in care of The Bee.

Masonite. School of instruction at Masonic Hall, Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Friday and Saturday at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. By R. E. French, grand custodian. All Master Masons invited.

M. J. KENNARD, W. M. of No. 1. Sam'l Burns is selling a beautiful Libby cut glass Olive dish, \$2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Black, a son. Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 215-220 Bee Building, Tel. 1716.

Notes from Army Headquarters. The order for the reassignment of troops in the Department of the Missouri will cause the companies of the Twenty-second Infantry now at Fort Niobrara and Robinson to be sent to Fort Logan in Ft. Roots and Hill. The troops at Robinson will leave upon the arrival of the Tenth cavalry, which is expected to reach this department from Cuba in a few days. The troops at Niobrara will remain at that post until the arrival of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the date of which is not announced.

Colonel Thomas and the troops of the Thirtieth cavalry, which were at Fort Robinson, are now on their way by easy marches to Fort Meade, S. D., where they will take station.

The commanding officer at Jefferson Barracks has been instructed to send thirty-six recruits for the coast artillery to West barracks, Fla., for assignment to companies there. The detachment will be in charge of Colonel Charles H. Morton of the Eighth cavalry.

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COMPLAIN OF EXAMINATIONS

Parents Say They Come Too Frequently and Worry Pupils.

MR. HOMAN FAVORS CHANGE IN SYSTEM Superintendent Pearce Suggests that the Only Students Who Suffer Are Those Who Remain Up Late at Night.

Complaints have been made to members of the Board of Education by patrons of several of the grade schools that examinations are coming too close together, the result being that a majority of the pupils are kept under a constant nervous tension which impairs their school work and endangers their health. One mother writes: "My daughter, 14 years old, is in continual dread that she will not pass her examinations. She cannot sleep well nights because of constant brooding over them, and I fear that if this keeps on her health will be undermined. The examinations seem to me each other in quick succession, and I don't believe there has been a week this school year that some kind of an examination has not been in progress. Kindly do what you can to correct this evil, and accept a mother's thanks."

W. R. Homan, chairman of the committee on teachers and examinations of the Board of Education, said: "I am satisfied that the examinations come too close together, and I have been trying for a long time to have the system changed, but the board as a whole is slow to interfere with the details of Mr. Pearce's work. According to the present system there are three kinds of examinations, or tests, as they are called. One is by the teacher, one by the principal and one by the superintendent. The superintendent's tests come twice every half-year, while those of the teachers and principals come whenever the exigencies of their work will permit. This sometimes brings all three examinations so close together that there is absolutely no interval between. Something should be done, if not to eliminate one or two of the tests, at least to prevent this bunching of them, which certainly must be very trying on the nerves of the pupils, as well as inimical to the best results in school work."

Superintendent Pearce said: "I don't think any of the pupils suffering is the result of the examinations, unless it be those who remain up late nights at parties or those whose attention is divided between their school work and music lessons or other forms of study. Sometimes I find a foolish teacher who is constantly goading a pupil with warnings lest he fail to pass; I never fail to reprove them for such an indiscretion."

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SOLECISMS IN PARK SIGNS

Commissioner Cornish Inclined to Use Blue Pencil on His Sign Writers.

Some carping critic has written to Park Commissioner E. J. Cornish to complain of certain alleged solecisms in the city park signs. "You can never be elected to congress," he writes, "so long as these English barbarians stand there as monuments to your mental and moral unworth. I say moral, because I don't believe bad syntax to be consistent with a pure heart."

Cornish issued orders forthwith to have the park literature expurgated. "While it is true," said he, "that those signs were posted under my direction, I am not responsible for their wording, as that was left to the laborers. The possibility of the language being garbled never occurred to me. However, I think there is little danger of grammar being made a political issue."

The critic, who signs himself "Saxon," points out the following verbal monstrosities and says all may be found either in Riverside or Hanscom park. Here is a plangent example of the double negative: "Don't take no short cuts. Keep to the path."

There are educated hogs in the side shows and Boston is said to have literary cats, but here is a sign which seems to imply on the part of Omaha dogs the power to read: "Notice to dogs—You are hereby warned to keep out under penalty."

Here is one from which the heading was omitted, but it is evidently a notice to hogs, for it reads, "Don't lay on the grass." Another board reads, in stencil shouts: "You can't fish in this lake."

The stock phrase, "You are barking up the wrong tree," has been in use for generations. Its meaning is: You are accusing an innocent man. But a Hanscom park sign says, "Don't bark up the wrong tree, as painted in big black letters on the trunk. 'Don't bark up these trees.' This is not a 'Notice to dogs.'"

"Saxon," says this weird combination, appears on a sign at Riverside park: "Don't litter with papers the grounds and also egg shells. It was probably the work of some member of the Katzenjammer family."

His list of exhibits ends with this rare gem: "Don't throw rocks at the squirrels." Mr. Cornish says that if half of what Saxon writes is true there should be a general call in the city for the arrest of park signs. He will take the matter up with the board at its next meeting.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported at the Health department during the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday noon:

BIRTHS—A. J. Eubank, 1336 North 1630th street, girl; Stephen Smith, 810 South Twenty-third street, girl; Albert Johnson, 302 South Thirty-third street, girl; Oscar Van Buren, 2222 Corby street, girl; Oscar Van Buren, 2222 Corby street, girl; J. W. Ford, 1823 North Twenty-third street, boy; Frank White, 20 North Sixteenth street, boy; Harvey Starnes, 1214 Union street, boy.

DEATHS—Henry W. Doodney, 1022 Marquette street, aged 9 months; Morris Edgar Neely, Thirtieth and Broadway streets, aged 3 months; Felicia H. Little, North Platte, aged 2 years; Cynthia Jayne Williams, 1336 South Forty-sixth street, aged 3 years.

Card of Thanks. We tender our sincere thanks to the Alpha camp, Woodmen of the World, Veterans Firemen's association, and many friends for kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. MRS. S. PRINCE AND FAMILY.

DEED. HAYNES—James, Monday, aged 3 years, at his residence, 2004 Poppleton avenue. His body was buried Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church.

ANOTHER LINE OUT FOR FISH

Bait is Silk Shawl from China, with Only Ninety Cents Freight.

What is believed to be the latest scheme to separate the unwary from their cash has come to the attention of Cadet Taylor, surveyor of customs at the port of Omaha, through letters brought to him by two residents of this city.

These letters, identical in wording even to the omission of a word necessary to an understanding of the communication, were received by two women who were school teachers before their marriage. In both instances the maiden names of the women were used. The letters are written on letterheads of "James B. Ross, forwarder and freight agent, general agent for the Diamond line of steamers to China," and are dated at Victoria, B. C.

Each letter states that there arrived at that port a box containing one silk shawl, shipped from Shanghai, China, on which all charges in the port of Victoria, including the United States freight charges from Victoria to Blair, in one instance and to Benson in the other have not been paid. The charges are said to be 90 cents, upon receipt of which the box will be forwarded. The person addressed is requested to send the money by express money order or in 2-cent stamps.

When the first letter was shown to the surveyor of the port in this city he thought it strange that such a condition should exist and instructed the recipient to send the money to the United States consul at Victoria with the letter from the firm of forwarders. When the second letter was received his suspicions were aroused and he obtained the letter, which he sent to the consul, Abraham E. Smith, with a request that the matter be investigated.

Accompanying each letter was what purported to be a manifest of the steamer "Empress," showing the consignment of the box and its markings, with the statement that it is a "soldier's gift." The women who addressed them by their maiden names, "It looks," said Chief Clerk Barrow, "as though the shawls had secured a list of teachers employed in Nebraska schools and are using the names for the purpose of securing money under false pretenses. When I was in the consular service there were several fakes worked in this way and it was not uncommon for me to receive requests to investigate the standing of certain firms which were unknown to the recipients of letters. Sometimes the letters were all right and sometimes fakes were unearthed, but this dodge is a new one to me. The British government is not easy upon this form of fraud and when the matter is called to the attention of the authorities at Victoria, Mr. Ross will go out of business if his business is of the nature it suspects."

KEEPS A LARGE FORCE BUSY

Street Railway Company Makes Many Improvements in Addition to Extensions.

The rails for the Thirty-third street extension of the Harney street car line, as well as those for the extension of the Park line to Fifteenth, have not yet arrived. The manager of the rolling mills has, however, definitely promised them for the last of April, and it is expected that work on the Thirty-third street extension will begin next month.

The street railway company is now laying heavy rails on Union street between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets. Laying of pavement on Twenty-fourth street between the rails of the street car tracks began this week, the concrete work having been practically completed. The company is some distance behind the work of the paving contractors, but expects to work a force large enough to overtake the latter before Lake street is reached. At the present time a force is engaged in putting in crossings over railroads wherever the tracks of the street car company cross the Belt line. This work will be completed before any other work is undertaken.

The company is now employing about 200 men in its repair and construction gangs, a larger number than was ever employed except during the paving of West Farnam and Sixteenth streets. The record for the number of men employed will probably be broken this summer, as there is repair work enough to use the men at present engaged until long after construction of the extensions begins.

TO REMODEL OLD BUILDING

Historic Structure at Tenth and Douglas to Be Reduced One Story.

The old Omaha Republican building on the southwest corner of Tenth and Douglas streets, which was recently purchased by the Klapp-Bartlett company, is to be entirely remodeled under direction of Building Inspector Carter. The historic pile was condemned as unsafe a few weeks ago and ordered torn down, but later inspection has demonstrated that at least a part of it can be saved. The top story is to be removed, which will reduce it to a two-story building, and the north wall, which is now badly "dished," is to be straightened and trussed.

This will make the second time in its history that a story has been subtracted from its height. In 1855 there was a destructive fire in the building, which so weakened the walls that the top (fourth) story had to be removed. It was built originally in the later 80's as a printing and newspaper office, but of recent years it has been used for mercantile purposes. Now, under its new ownership, it again becomes a "print shop."

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WORKERS FOR OTHER STATES

Nebraska Sends Out Thousands to Labor in Sugar Beet Fields.

The movement of almost 1,600 Russians from Nebraska to beet sugar fields in other states in practically a single day is attracting the greatest interest among railroad men. Yesterday afternoon at 2 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road took out of Council Bluffs a special train of twelve cars, carrying 600 beet sugar workers from Lincoln and Hastings, enroute for Michigan. Today the Burlington road will take 800 more to Loveland Colo., and 200 more to Michigan. Practically every one of the emigrants will return to Nebraska in the fall, as their absence is to be only temporary.

It is not believed that one Nebraska out of a thousand realizes what an enormous Journeyman laborer population the state possesses," said Assistant General Western Agent Eugene Duval of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. "The number of beet sugar field workers that is shipped out of the state each spring and back home again is something remarkable."

"About May 1 the work commences at the beet fields, and during April the bosses are securing the country far and wide for employes. Russians are what they want, because most of them have had experience in the fields over there. They are all available men and children, so these beet sugar concerns simply transplant temporarily whole families by the hundreds and thousands."

Federation of Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal., May 1-8, 1902.

For this convention the Chicago Great Western railway on April 20 to 27 sell through excursion tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco to return June 25, at \$50 for the round trip. Return tickets via Portland and the northern line, \$11 higher. Through excursion trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis on April 24 and 26 to carry to Minnesota and Iowa delegations. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A Self-Explanatory Letter. April 22, 1902.—Hayden Bros., City: Dear Sirs—I wish to express my thanks for the lovely piano you gave me today free of cost. I will be pleased to show it to any person desiring to see it and explain to them how they can get one free of cost to them.

MRS. ANNIE DRIFPKOHN, 1435 North 19th.

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Spring Jackets

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We have the most desirable styles in the city—the styles that you look up to, and the fact that they buy of us is proof that they think so.

We have Eton Jackets and Box Coats as low as \$2.00, silk lined. We have cloth blouses and cloth Etons, silk lined, with poplins at \$10 and \$10.75.

We have jaunty fly front and double breasted jacket, silk lined and handsomely tailored at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

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200 new Percale Wrappers—Light and dark colorings, guaranteed 1.00 quality, on sale on main floor, 49c

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25c Embroideries—Medium widths, also insertions, dozens of styles to select from, on main floor, at, yard 7c

Laces—For trimmings and neckwear, with insertion to match, all widths, yd., 5c

25c Imported Swiss Lawns—In plain colors embroidered with some color, stated Swiss lawns with some color, fancy borders for waists and entire dresses, beautiful Swiss in pink, black, light blue, reds with white corset stripes, especially adapted for shirt waists, go in basement wash goods department, at, yard 14c

Shirt Waist Cloths—In madras and sassy plumb in checks, plaids and principally stripes, in basement basement bargain square, at 8c

20c Dimities and Swiss Lawns in remnants, light and dark grounds, linen color, in waist lengths, at, yard 10c

Ladies' and Misses' \$2.50 Trimmed Hats, \$1

600 trimmed hats for ladies in white, black, maize, brown, navy and other colors, tastefully trimmed with fine quality soft ribbon and flowers, these goods are easily worth \$2.50, tomorrow 1.00

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A large assortment of beautiful flower and foliage hats, now so much wanted in large eastern cities. These hats are artistically gotten up by our best designers, and are priced in most stores at \$5.00 and \$6.00, tomorrow 2.40

50 cases of untrimmed hats of all descriptions, bought from Philadelphia and Baltimore jobbers at a very small fraction of their original cost, they were made to sell at 75c and 1.00— all go tomorrow at 10c

Great Carpet and Rug Sale

Constock & Avery's stock of fine carpets and rugs are being sold at half their actual value.

While this sale is in progress you have an unparalleled opportunity for saving money on your carpets and rugs. They are all high class goods and the prices are extremely low. Come tomorrow and make your selections while the assortments are still good.

Next Monday, April 28th, we will hold a great sale of Fine Lace Curtains

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