

CARE NOTHING FOR AN OATH

Native at Capiz Indifferent to Truth, Says Judge Norris

NEBRASKA JURIST HOME FROM ISLAND

Tells of Interesting Details in Philippine Court Life—Vast Improvement Made Under American Occupation.

Judge W. E. Norris of Wayne arrived Sunday from the Philippines with his wife and daughter who are at their old home in Wayne, Pa. Judge Norris has a furlough continuing until the end of the year, but may not take that long. His location is at Capiz, Island of Panay. He was United States district attorney for eighteen months at Manila before going to the bench at Capiz. His service in the islands dates from 1900. Judge Norris is well acquainted with and associated with Judge Henry C. Bates, presiding over court at Iloilo and at present in Omaha on a visit with his son, en route to Vermont.

Judge Norris is well known in Nebraska, served on the district bench in this state long before going to the Philippines, and also ran for congress on the republican ticket.

"Our court life in the islands differs widely from that in this country," said Judge Norris. "In the first place we have no juries. Obviously it would be impracticable to have them. They would necessarily be composed of natives and Oriental methods and sense of justice and attitude toward truth and fidelity are so grossly at variance with what is essential to a correct administration of the laws that it would be the height of folly to allow a jury of those fellows to pass upon a case.

Largely Criminal Practice. "Our practice is almost entirely criminal, that is, outside of Manila. Murder, rapine and plunder are the most common crimes and they are very common. The elimination of the jury and the retention of the process of a trial greatly simplifies matters and renders it possible to try several defendants in a single case. I have tried as many as sixty-one defendants in one trial. Because of the large criminal practice it does not follow that criminal lawyers are not to be found. There are a few. The people are too poor to enrich lawyers.

"Divorces are extremely scarce in the islands. I have tried one divorce case and I think that is the only one ever tried there. It was a funny thing, too. The man was 84 and the woman 78 years of age. They were married in 1845; and, by the way, that is before I was born. Well, the woman filed the suit, but she didn't get her divorce. "One of the most difficult obstacles we have to meet is the flagrant disregard of the natives in that section here for the truth. An oath is nothing to them. For instance, I recall one case of murder I tried. The star witness, who in the justice court had sworn he saw the defendant strike the deathblow, turned around and declared in my court that he lied when he gave his testimony in the justice court. He did not do so for the defendant kill the man; that, in fact, he knew he did not kill him and that he, the witness, made up the story because he had been courting a daughter of the defendant and that the defendant successfully objected to the courtship.

Repudiates Himself Again.

"The defendant was acquitted on this testimony and in the meantime this confessed witness came into court and declared that his last testimony was pure fabrication, given at the request of the defendant with whom he had been in prison between the preliminary and trial in the district court; that he did see the defendant kill the man. This story undoubtedly was the correct one, and we took up this fellow for perjury, but of course went to nothing with the justice court, who already had been acquitted and released.

"Speaking of seditions, I think they are a thing of the past. We will have more of a latitudinarian, of course, but can't expect to make perfect a race so terribly imperfect. Many of these lafane leaders possess the magic power of superstition over their followers, and anyone knows this is the most difficult power on earth to break. But the better element of people are friendly to Americans and the United States and would have no other interest in election this year shows they are thinking along similar lines with us.

"Sanitation, especially in Manila, has undergone vast improvements. Of course, there is room for tremendous work still. Governor Luke Wright is popular and doing fine work. Americans, generally, who are about equally divided among democrats and republicans, are highly esteemed by the natives. We never feel apprehensive of our safety and indeed have many strong friends among the people. Capiz has a population of about 40,000 and

Manila 250,000. Merchants at Manila just now are complaining somewhat of quiet trade.

PRAYS FOR FAINTING BERTHA.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge Offers Aid and Asks Congregation to Join Him.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church, marked the twenty-seventh anniversary of his ministry Sunday morning by requesting his congregation to pray for the conversion of "Fainting Bertha" Liebecke, now being held at the city jail on a charge of grand larceny and one of the most familiar characters in police circles. During the service Rev. Savidge said he would call at the jail Monday morning and if within his power would get the woman to declare her intention to lead a better life.

After Bertha Liebecke had been arraigned in police court, bound over to the district court on a bond of \$500, she was taken down to the jail office for an interview with the pastor of the People's church.

The man of God pleaded with her for half an hour and at times the woman seemed affected by the message that was brought. "I have heard of 'Fainting Bertha' for many years and recently have been wondering whether any earnest Christian has ever spoken to her of her soul's salvation. So I have just come down to the jail and have talked to her about this important matter. I am sincere in this and have told the woman that it is the opportunity of her life. I intend to use my influence, standing and means in her behalf and, as I told her, she will have friends such as she never had before if she will but express her willingness to forsake her evil ways and look to God. From what she told me I believe I have been successful and am going to see her mother and the judge before whom she will appear in the district court."

SPECIAL RATES ORDER OF DAY

Chautauque and Political Gatherings Bring Forth Reductions in Railroad Fares.

A rate of one and one-third fares has been announced by the Union Pacific from points on the branch lines of that company north of and including Columbus for the annual Chautauque assembly to be held at Albion June 27 to July 4. For the state convention of the people's independent party to be held at Fremont June 21 and 22 a rate of one fare with a minimum of 25 cents has been made from all points in the state by the railroads. A rate of one and one-third fares will apply to the Third district democratic congressional convention to be held in Fremont June 28, from all parts of the district. For the Chautauque assembly to be held at Genoa June 24-26 a rate of one and one-third fares has been announced by the Union Pacific to apply on the branch lines north of and including Columbus. A party rate for ten or more traveling in one party from Lincoln, Beatrice, Grand Island, Fremont and Norfolk has been made by the Union Pacific to apply for the meeting of the Knights of Ak-Bar-Ban and Elks in this city June 27. The rate will be one and one-third fares for the round trip from the points mentioned.

Works Wonders for Women.

Electric Bitters invigorates the female system and cures nervousness, headache, backache and constipation or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kahn & Co.

Sues for Rent on Bad House.

Dr. A. F. Jones brought suit in the county court to recover \$50 from Mrs. Matt Krausner for rent of a flat on St. Mary's avenue near Sixteenth street. When the case came to trial before Judge Norris, Mrs. Krausner testified that the premises were leased by her to be used for immoral and illegal purposes and that she never knew it. On this ground the jury decided that the owner could not recover.

BRANDEIS BOSTON & SONS Wash Goods 3 1/2c-5c-7 1/2c

A specially fine lot of sheer wash fabrics—the newest and most desirable patterns from the great New York purchase—Irish dimities, Holly batistes, Palazzo lace, lawns, choicest new shades, suitable for full dresses, waists, children's dresses, etc., in basement Tuesday, at yard.

25c Wash Materials at 10c a Yard—8 solid cases of high cost satin stripe open drawn work effect and lace effects in all colors of blue, pink and Nile green, on Bargain Square, at 10c per yard.

Big Bargains in Fans All our Jap folding fans, large and small sizes—very funny decorations—cord and tassel—also handsome East India palms. These fans are on display in our show window—worth up to 20c each, at each 2 1/2c-5c

Ladies' Summer Neckwear at 10c-15c-25c Tabs, stocks and bows—all latest effects—some lace trimmed, silk embroidered, drawn 10c-15c-25c work, etc., worth up to 50c each

Wash Laces at 5c and 10c All widths of fine wash and trimming laces in Vals, Venise, Cluny, etc.—whites, cream and ecru, yard 5c-10c Embroideries All the medium width and extra wide embroideries, insertings and galloons—many suitable for corset covers—18 in. skirt furnishings, worth 25c to 75c, yard 12c-29c

25c Hosiery at 12c and 15c Ladies', misses', children's and boys' plain black and tan hosiery—all over lace list with full fashioned foot, fine and heavy ribbed, at, pair 12c-15c

A BIG SUMMER SKIRT SPECIAL Ladies' Wash Skirts A new line of stylish summer skirts, cool and very fashionable for summer—dotted ducks, 49c-69c-89c

BRANDEIS BOSTON & SONS Watch Our Windows

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PURSUES DEBTOR TO ITALY

Manuel Mancuso Follows John Coparelli to Old Country to Collect Money.

An echo of a fight that occurred during an Italian Christmas celebration a year ago last Christmas night has come to light. The fight took place at 139 Jones street, where some Italians were enjoying Yuletide festivities. A dispute arose over the affections of a young woman and in the melee John Coparelli nearly bit off Bill Bruno's right ear. The police patrol and a squad of patrolmen made a hurry call and arrested six of the disturbers who, it was said, were fighting with revolvers, clubs and knives.

Coparelli was released on a bond of \$500, signed by one of his fellow countrymen, Samuel Mancuso. Coparelli fled to Chicago and was followed by Mancuso, who failed to catch the fugitive. Coparelli is then said to have gone to Italy, from where he later wrote to his former employer, asking whether he could secure employment should he return and square matters. He was given an affirmative answer and he returned to Omaha.

After he returned to Omaha Coparelli bought a fruit stand and prospered. He straightened up the trouble with the exception of reimbursing his bondsmen for the expenses incurred in the litigation. For this amount, \$134, Mancuso bought suit in Justice Foster's court and received judgment recently, but Coparelli, so his brother declares, sold his stand and went back to his native land, taking with him \$2,000. Mancuso is now having the necessary papers made out with a view of collecting the judgment from Coparelli in Italy. According to the Italian law, Coparelli being a married man, the collection of a debt is not a difficult matter, although the debtor left the country in which the debt was incurred.

JURY MISSES RARE TREAT

Deprived of Demonstration of How a Woman is Unable to Work Her Jaw.

Judge Bartlett doesn't care for living exhibits in his court unless they are absolutely necessary. A ruling on this point came yesterday during the third trial of the case of Emma Hoskovec against the Street Railway company. Miss Hoskovec, suffering from a dislocation of the jawbone and she seeks \$25,000 from the street car people because the injury was sustained in making a more or less graceful exit from one of their horseless vehicles.

At the first and second trials of the case the doctors who were called to explain the plaintiff's injuries to the jury were permitted to use Miss Hoskovec as their "exhibit No. 1." They stood her up before the twelve men and they gave physical demonstrations of how she could not work her jaw, and this morning when Dr. R. W. Connell was on the stand a repetition of the exhibition was attempted.

"Wait a minute," exclaimed the doctor's brother, W. J. Connell, who was conducting the case for the street railway company, "I don't propose to have any grandstand plays here. I object on the ground that the doctor is unable to explain to the jury the injuries sustained without making a show of the plaintiff."

Judge Bartlett promptly sustained the objection and the jurors were thus deprived of a demonstration of how a woman is unable to work her jaw.

Do Not Wait Until You Need It. The season is again at hand when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Do not wait until some of your family is taken with a violent attack, but be prepared. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand when needed has saved many a life. Procure it at once.

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

OMAHA—Tuesday we expect showers and cooler weather. BENNETT'S

"One of the greatest sensations in the way of dry goods sensations is the Sweeater-Pembroke section sale."—Bennett's Sunday Ad. The closing days of this great dry goods upheaval are on us. If you'll read the advertisement in this issue of the dry goods party, our Sunday advertisement you will see for yourself the striking specialties that are ours for making money. These bargains are continued Tuesday.

Dry Goods Section, Main Floor. Ladies' Cloak & Suit Dept., 2nd Floor.

GROCERY! GROCERY! GROCERY! The best values—the largest varieties and promptest service at our grocery. Green Trading Stamps with all purchases.

- \$1.00 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with three packages Uneda Biscuits 15c
\$.50 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each half pound Bennett's Capitol Tea, for 34c
\$.50 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each pound package Bennett's Capitol Coffee, for 28c
\$.50 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each two ounce bottle Bennett's Capitol Extract, for 24c
\$.50 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each pound package Bennett's Capitol Baking Soda, for 18c
\$.50 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each pound New York full cream cheese, for 6c
\$.50 worth "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each pound New York full cream cheese, for 20c

Special Special! CANDY DEPT.—Tuesday—Fresh vanilla flavored delicious chocolate creams, pound, 12c.

Refrigerators Ice Chests The right time to buy is now. Want you to look over our line. A really good refrigerator is not expensive—a good one pays for itself double quick.

Fancy, large Florida Pine-apples for preserving, 1.35 only, doz. 1.35 And \$5.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each dozen.

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20 Per Cent Discount on Every Suit Case and Grip In our regular stock. Not a job lot, but all high grade goods made of best material by skilled workmen. Telephone 1023.

OMAHA TRUNK FACTORY 1209 FARNAM ST. OLD CASE IN A NEW COURT Beatrice Cemetery Suit Sent to St. Louis by Judge Munger.

ALREADY EXTENDS OVER SEVERAL YEARS Prolonged Fight Over Title to Eighty-Acre Tract of Land Used for Burial Purposes.

By order of Judge Munger of the United States circuit court the case of the Beatrice Cemetery association against W. J. Townsend has been sent to the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis upon the application of W. J. Townsend.

BEFORE JUDGE TROUP today Lawyers Charles J. Greene and R. W. Breckenridge are attacking the validity and constitutionality of the sections of the revenue law of 1903 placing a tax of 2 per cent annually on the gross premiums collected by insurance companies within the state.

MAY BUY VOTING MACHINES City Clerk Asks for Proposition on Forty Devices—Representative Comes to Omaha.

The United States Standard Voting Machine company of Rochester, N. Y., has sent a representative to Omaha in the person of Samuel C. Hamilton to present the merit of its device. Mr. Hamilton called on City Clerk Elbourn and went over the local situation. He was told to formulate a proposition to the city for forty machines, it being thought that that number would be sufficient for the seventy-six precincts, all of which are capable of recording from 70 to 800 votes during election hours.

After the proposition is made the city clerk will do some figuring to ascertain the saving under the present method. If favorable to the machines the proposition will go before the council. An effort will be made, however, to secure competition in the bidding.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated. Sealekin is admitted the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and warm them as much as so it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror.

QUALITY OF GOODS THE BEST. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. PRICES ON GOODS THE LOWEST. A Veritable Bargain Feast of Large Values for Little Price.

In Our Furnishing Goods Department. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Underskirts at 98c. Made of finest cambric—with deep ruffles made of solid rows of lace, insertion and embroideries—full length and with—choice Tuesday 98c

Ladies' Fine Hose, 10c. 800 dozen ladies' Hose—in all the newest patterns, fancy lace and drop silk—black and colors—worth up to 25c pair—we secured them at a great bargain and give you the benefit—choice Tuesday—per pair 10c

19c Nineteen-cent Children's Hose—in all sizes— 10c Fifteen to twenty-five-cent men's Fancy Hose—per pair 10c Ninety-eight-cent men's Black Satin Shirts—each 49c

75c Men's Underwear, 39c. Extra fine quality in plain colors only—A great snap for Tuesday at—per garment 39c

Silk Sale Tuesday. Twenty-seven-inch fine black taffeta—on sale 75c Thirty-six-inch fine Black Faux de Soie—on sale 1.15

Commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting for one hour we will sell 100 pieces of plain and fancy taffeta, white, black and choice—Tuesday—per pair 29c and on sale for this one hour only—price.

In Our Suit Dept—Four Extra Specials. \$7.50 Women's Wash Suits, \$2.95. In pretty light lawns—neatly made—the greatest snap ever offered at this price 2.95

Women's Wool Skirts, 2.90. Light weight—in voiles, etamines, Sicilians and mohairs— 2.90 \$5.00 Silk Waists, \$2.50

Japs, Chinas, taffetas—beautiful garments that would ordinarily sell for \$4.00 to \$5.00—Tuesday 2.50 \$3.00 Lawn Wrappers, \$1.50

Made of fine French lawns—in all colors and sizes— 1.50 \$7.50 Silk Coats, \$5.00. Handsome, stylish garments—brilliantly trimmed—don't miss this chance 5.00

You'll Hurry—Money Saving Prices on Rugs. Newest designs and colors—same on both sides—6x12 feet— 12.50 BRUSSELS RUGS—Regularly woven, no miter seams—8x12 feet, \$14.00 12.50

ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS—8 feet 8 inches by 10 feet 6 inches 20.00 3x5 1/2 WOOL BMYRNA RUGS 98c

OMAHA'S HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESHEST FRUITS. PINEAPPLES. PINEAPPLES. LEMONS. LEMONS. LEMONS. We will place on sale tomorrow 200 crates of large, juicy Florida Pine-apples—this is the finest fruit that grows—our price for this beautiful fruit—each 75c

Butter! Butter!! Butter!!! The very best full cream Creamery Butter 7c per pound 29c Fancy full cream Separator Creamery Butter 6c per pound 17c Good Country Butter—per pound 12c

Special—Soap. Three bars Armour's White Toilet Soap— 10c Three bars Swift's Wool Soap— 10c

HAYDEN BROS. Marry girl, Oscar Blomquist, 214 Davenport—James Peterson, 1312 Clark St.; Kenneth Rex, 1319 South Sixth, 14.

SETTLES HIS BILL IN COURT. Patron of Chinese Restaurant Falls Asleep After Eating and Refuses to Pay.

Believed to be Right Man. Prisoner in Council Bluffs Held on Suspicion of Being George Stevens. The Council Bluffs authorities have arrested a man giving the name of George Bohm and thought to be George Stevens of Omaha. He is believed to be the man who telephoned to Collins' livery barn at Twenty-second and Cuming streets last Saturday evening and represented himself to be Burke of Burke & Remington's saloon; said that he wanted a horse and buggy hitched up right away and that he would call in a few minutes. The rig was hitched and a man called for it, but Burke & Remington did not know of the transaction. The man who got the outfit loaded the horse for another animal and \$5 to a trader on the circus lot at Twentieth and Paul streets. Then he went to Council Bluffs and sold the outfit for \$10. The Council Bluffs authorities think the man they are holding is a deserting soldier, and if it is the man whom the Omaha authorities think it is he is wanted here on another charge of horse stealing and a case of forgery. Detectives are going to Council Bluffs and investigate the matter further.

CREDITORS STOP REMOVAL. Two Men with Claims Prevent Company from Taking Furniture to Chicago. The Reserve Investment company will not move the office furniture and fixtures of its Omaha branch to Chicago just at present, for the very good reason that a couple of creditors are after the property. First, H. E. Ballard, who has a claim of \$50 against the company, attached the furniture and fixtures, and now E. C. Harding, who says he has a previous claim, replevins the goods just as they were about to be shipped to Chicago. Photos, 50c and up. 1312 Farnam street.