

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. The first time he has been in Omaha Monday, 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 on 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 latrocinium, of course, but can't expect to make perfect a race so terribly imperfect. Many of these ladron 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



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Watch Our Windows BRANDEIS BOSTON & SONS Watch Our Windows

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

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 \$50, 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.

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 W. E. 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.

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.

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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.

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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

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Various authorities cited in the case, which will require a couple of days' time before he makes his decision.

SETTLES HIS BILL IN COURT

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Judge Sears Goes to Chicago.

No decision in the injunction conflict is in prospect before the last of the week, for Judge Sears has gone to Chicago to see Chief Justice of the United States and vice president of the United States. The judge will not return to Omaha before Thursday morning and then he will have to read the

Photo, 50c and up. 1212 Farnham street.

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.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and warm them as much so as 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. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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