

CONJUGAL RUFFS
BIG CASE IS ON WEDNESDAY

Doyle-Barns Litigation Postponed One Day by Mutual Agreement.

LIKELY TO CONSUME REMAINDER OF TERM

Neither Side, However, Will Have So Many Witnesses as at Previous Hearing, but Will Use the Reporter's Notes.

Judge Thorne announced yesterday that with the consent of both sides the impaneling of a jury in the Doyle-Barns litigation suit would be begun on Wednesday morning. The postponement of one day will give the court an opportunity to clean up such matters as need attention at this term. The Doyle-Barns suit, while it is not expected to occupy as much time as before, undoubtedly will monopolize the attention of Judge Thorne and a jury beyond the present term of court, which closes March 14.

Neither side is expected to introduce as many witnesses as in the previous trial, and much of the evidence will be taken from the transcript of the previous trial, thus materially shortening the hearing.

The following additional jurors were drawn yesterday for this case: George Zoller, George Brayles, John T. Beach, Gus Lutz, J. W. Bell, W. A. Hayes, Theodore Gultier, C. S. Haverstock, Frank Children, Council Bluffs; L. A. Boren, Crescent; Frank Mhatt, Bloomer township; G. Elsbach, Minden.

WHITCOMB ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF

Jumps Through Car Window When Near Fort Madison.

When Sheriff Canning left Council Bluffs Friday morning to take J. H. Whitcomb, Frank Vaughn and the negro, William Smith, to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, he supposed he had taken all necessary precautions to insure the safe delivery of his three prisoners. The unforeseen, however, happened, and when Sheriff Canning reached Fort Madison late Friday night he had with him only Vaughn and Smith. Between Burlington and Fort Madison Whitcomb proved that he was as slippery as an eel and succeeded in making his escape by jumping through the car window.

Behind a short press dispatch from Burlington and a brief telegram from Sheriff Canning to Deputy Gronewer, received here yesterday morning, no details of the escape were obtainable at this end. The telegram from Sheriff Canning simply stated: "Whitcomb escaped from my car, jumped through car window and escaped between Burlington and Fort Madison. Office \$50 reward for recapture."

The press dispatch from Burlington stated that after Whitcomb jumped through the car window the train was stopped and a short search made for the escapee, but no trace of him could be found. The train was running at considerable speed when Whitcomb jumped through the window and it was thought he must have been more or less injured, as the tracks are banked on both sides with high embankments which, for the most part, are of craggy limestone. The point where Whitcomb made his get-away is within fifteen miles of Fort Madison.

Whitcomb, Vaughn and Smith were the three prisoners who were expelled from the way out of the county jail two weeks ago and were regarded as desperate men. Whitcomb was sentenced to seven years for breaking into and robbing the Lower reservoir on Bluff street and had two other burglaries charged to his account. Smith and Vaughn had been each sentenced to three years.

Found Dying by Tracks.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A man who has not yet been identified was found lying beside the Iowa Central track, four miles south of Marshalltown.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and in the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the blood, cleanses the organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall but the crudity and impurity of a proprietary flowers of sulphur was often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation of malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although I have used it as a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason talcoted by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as Stuart's Calcium Waters. It is a rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood 'purifiers' will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Ram's Horn Wins the Speed Handicap at Crescent City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—J. T. Williams' Ram's Horn demonstrated his class when he won the speed handicap, the feature of the Crescent City Jockey club's card today presented here. The race was an affair and worth \$1,200 to the winner. Ram's Horn was favored at 9 to 10. Ram's Horn and Phil Finch were second choices at 13 to 1. Outrun for a half mile, Ram's Horn made up ground rapidly in the stretch. The race was won by a neck and a half against him and in other ways interfered with him repeatedly, but Ram's Horn had enough left to beat the Trapper a neck at the end. Sculling was fined \$100 and set down for a week for fouling.

First race, seven furlongs, Yorkshire won. Handicap second, The Esk third. Time: 1:28.5.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth; Postmaster Wright won. Maraschino second, Blue Blaze third. Time: 1:48.5.

Third race, five furlongs; Kittles won. Kittles won, Kitty Pelt second, Go to Win third. Time: 1:07.

Fourth race, speed handicap, six furlongs; Ram's Horn won. Trapper second, Eucelchon third. Time: 1:17.5.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth; Gregor K second, King's Trophy third. Time: 1:48.5.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth; Evelyn Kinsey won. Royal Arm second, Queen Victoria third. Time: 1:48.5.

Seventh race, six furlongs; Annie Alone won. Lord of the Valley second, Milladove third. Time: 1:17.5.

Results at City Park race track today: First race, six furlongs; John Garner won. Alcatraz second, King's Trophy third. Time: 1:17.5.

Second race, four furlongs; Reuben won. Fortunato second, Carry third. Time: 0:48.5.

Third race, five furlongs; Telescop won. Young second, Mr. Babbay third. Time: 0:59.5.

Fourth race, one mile; Janeta won. Garnish second, King's Trophy third. Time: 1:48.5.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth; Ben Heywood won. Cardinal's Victory second, Revue third. Time: 1:54.5.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth; Bud Egan won. Harry Stephens third. Time: 1:57.5.

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Results at Ascot.

First race, six furlongs; Meadowhorn won. Miss Poulard second, Philanthropist third. Time: 1:17.5.

Second race, four and a half furlongs; Silver Sue won. Astral second, Lia third. Time: 0:58.5.

Third race, five furlongs; E. M. Brattin won. Pelham second, West Brookfield third. Time: 1:04.5.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth; Coronado won. Miller second, Martinus third. Requirer third. Time: 1:47.5.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth; Watercure won. Simon second, Biarritz third. Time: 1:54.5.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth; P. Wood won. De Grammon second, Swift Queen third. Time: 1:51.5.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Results at Oakland.

First race, seven furlongs; Serenity won. Lady Kent second, Tot third. Time: 1:27.

Second race, seven furlongs; Hulford won. High second, Monte third. Time: 1:28.5.

Third race, one mile; Montana Peers won. Hugh McIlwain second, Trapsperter third. Time: 1:30.5.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter; Horatio won. Stearns second, Barrack third. Time: 1:58.5.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards; Third day won. Nigro second, Wading third. Time: 1:42.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth; Andrew B. Cook won. Salable second, Arabo third. Time: 1:30.

HOT SPRINGS, March 4.—Results at Oakland.

First race, six furlongs; Canajohara won. Van Ness second, From territory third. Time: 1:17.5.

Second race, one-half mile; Dr. McCarty won. Jean Lee second, Pretty Nellie third. Time: 0:50.

Third race, one mile and an eighth; Gus Heiden won. Jack Young second, No-man's third. Time: 1:48.5.

Fourth race, one mile, gentlemen riders; Loane won. Collegian second, Dawson third. Time: 1:32.

Fifth race, five furlongs; Preen won. Angelo second, The Duke third. Time: 1:07.

Sixth race, one mile; Par West won. Yeoman second, Sanchette third. Time: 1:42.

Seventh race, one mile; Hider won. Allan second, Pancreas third. Time: 1:44.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Standing of the teams in the Omaha bowling league:

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pts. Includes teams like Omaha, Drexels, Onimods, Rock Yards, etc.

GRAND JURY WILL PROCEED

Garfield's Report Has No Effect on Work of Department of Justice.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The grand jury investigation of the "Beef trust" will go forward tomorrow. Order was expelle from the grand jury to the report made by Commissioner Garfield to President Roosevelt and transmitted to congress.

PUSHING TRADE IN COTTON

Hill and Harriman Both Send Experts to China to Study Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The Examiner today says that both E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, on behalf of their respective railroad lines and Oriental steamers, are sending experts to the far east to make reports on the cotton market in that part of the world, especially in China, for American cotton products.

INTER-SCHOOL BASE BALL.

To increase the interest in college base ball, the formation of an inter-school league is being organized. A meeting has been arranged to be held March 11 at Wesleyan university. The league will be composed of Creighton, Bellevue, Colver, Doane, Wesleyan and Peru Normal.

MARSHALLTOWN CITY LEAGUE.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A city league of baseball teams in this city in a short time to furnish games on Sundays and holidays. The league will be composed of Creighton, Bellevue, Colver, Doane, Wesleyan and Peru Normal.

WESLEYAN JUNIOR OUTLINED.

CRETE, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wesleyan Junior basketball team from University Place suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the High school boys last night. The score was 63 to 14. The swift comeback was the feature of the game. Ben Cherrington was referee and J. W. Welch umpire.

HARM GOES TO CEDAR RAPIDS.

George Harm, who has been identified for several days as the man who shot the Omaha amateur baseball circles, has signed with the Cedar Rapids team. He will report April 12.

IN DEFENSE OF VON HALLER

Testimony for Accused in Now Being Held in Murder Trial.

The defense in the Von Haller murder trial put two important witnesses on the stand Saturday morning. They were H. Bolton and W. D. Townsend, the gunsmith.

Bolton had been employed by Mr. Shoemaker of counsel for defense, to examine the Oak Chatham station for bullet marks. He had found two places where bullets had entered and one place where a bullet had chipped a piece off the corner of the Standard Oil company's building.

Mr. Townsend testified that he had examined the bullet and found it to be a 35-caliber Remington-Union. He had also found a 35-caliber Remington-Union in the bay window near the bottom, and when the boards were torn away Bolton had found two bullets on the cross piece to which the boards were nailed.

These bullets were produced in court and witness was asked to identify them. He testified that they were fired from a 35-caliber revolver.

County Attorney Sibaugh would not accept Bolton as an expert, and there was an hour and a half of question and objection, but the witness did get his story in finally.

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The defense regards the testimony of these two witnesses as being quite important, for the reason that the gun Rees is of 35-caliber, while Von Haller's revolver is of 35-caliber.

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KANSAS CITY, March 4.—The Missouri state legislative committee which is examining into the matter of freight rates today questioned G. W. Mayer, local agent of the Standard Oil company.

An attempt was made to ascertain whether Mr. Mayer knew of any rebates or concessions which the Standard Oil company may have secured from railroads, but he professed ignorance of any matter concerning freight rates.

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OMAHA SUBURBS.

Mrs. Lou Cole has been sick the past week. The children of W. C. Lewis, who have been sick this week, are all getting better.

The Pleasant Hour club has issued notices for a dance at Wall's hall on Monday night.

John Goodlet of Omaha spent Sunday here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Suttles.

Harry Lane and Mr. McDonald were visitors at De Soto Saturday night, returning up-to-date.

Ruth Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Wall, was very sick the past week. She will probably be away for some time.

Mrs. V. H. Walkin and son of Omaha spent this week here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker.

John N. Bell has been at home this week from Missouri Valley. His family will remain here until next week.

Ed Gross visited relatives and friends in Blair a couple of days this week, returning home Wednesday night.

Several "forenoon" sessions attended the dedication dance given by the Odd Fellows' lodge at Benson Thursday night.

T. E. Swanson attended the Rehearsal lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Omaha Wednesday.

John J. Romberg and Mrs. Christy Kindred attended the dance at Benson Thursday night and visited friends there Friday.

Revival meetings are held nightly at the Presbyterian church. Rev. McLaughlin is the pastor of the work, assisted by several evangelists.

Hans Gunderson, from the western part of the state, visited relatives here this week. He is a native of Norway and has a family of five children.

Charles A. Smith, who recently returned from Los Angeles, is in the city. He is a former clerk in the Blair Monday and will visit friends there for a few days and then go to Kenosha, Wis., where he will visit his family.

John N. Bell has resigned as secretary of the school board. He and his brother-in-law, George W. Craig, are in the music business at Missouri Valley, Ia.

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Gus Swanson, former section foreman here has accepted a place on the Missouri Pacific railway, and is moving his family here as soon as permanently located.

The ice has broken up in the river near the house of William Stuart & Boston in Irving. The ice has been put in across the river and the boatmen are waiting for it to quit on account of the ice going out. They have been protecting the bank from the ice.

The school board held a special meeting Monday night and acted upon the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Walker. Her resignation was accepted by the board and the school board is now in session.

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A Push-In Business.

See Ad Man—"Good morning Mr. Buggyman. Why don't you advertise with us and push your business?" Buggyman—"We don't have to push our business, other people push it for us." See Ad Man—"How's that?" Buggyman—"We make Go-Carts and Baby Buggies." See Ad Man—"Well?" Buggyman—"Well!" (The Bee man is young and unmarried. He never pushes a Go-Cart.)

OUR BARGAINS THIS WEEK

- A fine \$50.00 Go-Cart—the best made—with oxidized copper gear. Ivory handle complete. 27.50
- A fine \$40.00 Go-Cart, complete. 25.00
- An elegant Go-Cart, auto gear. 17.50
- Several splendid Go-Carts, well made, "good looking". 9.50
- A fine \$10.00 baby buggy, complete, up from. 3.50

OMAHA REED & RATTAN WORKS, 1512 HOWARD ST.

day evening in honor of her twin sister, Mrs. Warren Ryder of Fairfield, Ia., who returned home on Saturday morning.

Miss Mae Phillips, the evangelist accompanied by the sweet singing Miss Nelson, will reopen revival services at Southwest church on Sunday. The meetings were through the week. The meetings were closed before on account of the cold weather.

George W. Hoagland left for the west on Thursday. Richard Pindell has left for Ohio, where he will go to work.

Mrs. William R. Lighton left on Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her California friends.

Mrs. Lydia Lighton of Minneapolis is in Omaha since she completed a few months of her son, William R. Lighton.

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GRACE SPENCER MAY ESCAPE

Woman Who Forged Mrs. Wormersley's Name Interests Some Who May Save Her.

Grace Spencer, who secured \$25 Wednesday by forging the name of Helen D. Wormersley to a request to Sunderland Bros. for a loan, may escape the penitentiary through the intervention of her friends. Since this is her first offense against the law, Deputy County Attorney Shotwell is inclined to be lenient with her, and it is understood that Sunderland Bros. will not prosecute her if her friends will produce the amount of money she secured.

Mr. Spencer's story of a troubled life has won much sympathy for her. She