

BABY SAVES PAPA FROM JAIL

In act clatched in Mother's Arms Arrested Pity of Injured Woman.

MAN WHO INSULTS GIRLS GOES FREE

Mother of One of the Girls Pleads with Judge for Mercy Because of Offender's Little Family.

A baby's face closely pressed against its mother's breast was the one touch of nature that made the whole world kin in police court Wednesday morning.

Standing before the police magistrate, a prisoner, was Charles Dutch of 814 South Seventeenth avenue, charged with insulting girls on the street. Two 9-year-old girls, Helen Clark and Helen Ryan, had just testified in a most convincing manner against Dutch.

The woman who had a message to deliver was Mrs. Mollie Ryan of 810 South Eighteenth street and mother of one of the girls who testified that Dutch, when he is inclined to be bad to think of his wife and baby, to go and look into their faces.

Mrs. Ryan took her place before the judge. Beside her, with his face covered with his hands, was Dutch; behind her sat Mrs. Dutch with her 7-week-old baby.

"Judge, I am the mother of one of those girls, but when I look at that little mother sitting there with her tiny infant I am moved to ask you to let the prisoner go, not that he is innocent, but for his wife and baby."

"I will impose the nominal fine of \$5 and costs," was the judge's reply, which was virtually a discharge, as the charge with which Dutch was tried is one of the most serious within the jurisdiction of the police judge.

Dutch has been out of work for some time, he testified in court. It is said efforts will be made to have the fine remitted by the mayor, on the understanding that the experience will be a severe lesson to Dutch.

FIFTH WARD IMPROVEMENTS MEET

Route for the Boulevard Along Pinkney Street is Earnestly Championed.

Members of the Fifth Ward and Sherman Avenue Improvement club turned out in numbers last evening and held an enthusiastic meeting at its hall at Sixteenth and Corby streets.

The all-important and practically the only matter before the club was the boulevard question, which, after some discussion by various members, resulted in itself into the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That we, the residents and property owners of the fifth ward, do favor the proposition to extend the boulevard along pinkney street from Twentieth street east to the bluff tract, thence south along the bluff tract to Locust street, and thence west along Locust to Park commissioners be instructed as to all action and wishes in that regard.

George Shepard of General C. Kasset, the regular boulevard committee of the club, and C. M. Eaton, L. E. Lucas, A. S. Carter, W. T. Nelson and George Rice, an auxiliary committee, were authorized to meet with the board on the 28th instant and bring the matter before that body.

It was explained that by following the Pinkney street route a small park of five acres on the old exposition grounds will be preserved intact, which can not possibly be the case should the Evans street route be adopted.

The members of the club now feel confident that the Park board will act favorably on the matter at its next meeting and put the matter promptly in shape for action by the city council.

INTERRUPTED BY THE POLICE

Man Says He Could Have Hidden Up Stairs Had Patrolman Kept Away.

N. E. Sherwood, 355 New York Life building, was again arraigned in police court Wednesday morning on the charge of drunkenness and riding a horse on the sidewalk. Sherwood was fined \$5 and costs in police court Tuesday morning on a similar charge.

Sherwood said he was trying to win a wager Tuesday afternoon by riding his horse up and down the court house steps when arrested by Officer Lambert.

The water was 85, which the prisoner maintained he would have won had he not been molested by the policeman. Sherwood showed the police magistrate just how to manage a horse when riding up and down stairs.

LARGER METER IS WANTED

Apparatus for Registering Gas in Testing Welsbach Burners Not Entirely Satisfactory.

The lighting committee of the city council has stopped for the present the consumption of gas to test the capacity of the Welsbach burner. The meters the gas inspector has to use, registers on every hundred feet. That is, the hand will not turn until a hundred feet have been consumed.

Another meter that he used Monday, registers by the foot, but should the committee desire to burn the lights for several hours it would require the constant attendance of some one to watch the smaller meter. The committee is looking for a meter of larger capacity so that it can let the gas burn several hours and then get the total consumption.

Fire Under Water

is not more surprising than the quick, pleasant, curative effects of Dr. King's New Life Pills. See Guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Indiana Out on Bail

William Hensler and Rufus Twin, Winnebago Indians, were released from custody Thursday on \$1000 bail each to await the action of the federal grand jury in November. They were sent down from Thurston county a couple of weeks ago upon commitment by United States Commissioner Blingham at Tekamah, on the charge of taking liquor onto an Indian reservation.

Lineman Burned from Heat

George R. Russell, a lineman in the employ of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company sustained severe burns yesterday afternoon at Eleventh and Leavenworth streets while working at the new wire across the city. Russell, who was wearing a cap and a coat, came in contact with the live wire and the current passed through the man. His neck and back were

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



E. G. M'GILTON—Chasing a Buzzing Insect.

MAYOR WILL SIGN WARD BILL

Knows of No Reason Why He Should Not Approve Council's New Ordinance.

The ordinance redesignating the city of Omaha is now up to the mayor, having been passed unanimously by the city council Tuesday night and it is expected the mayor will affix his signature most any day.

"I don't see why I shouldn't sign it," said the mayor, "there seems to be no objections to it and the high moral say it is all right, so why should I bother myself about objecting?"

To find out just where they are the voters will have to study the map. Every ward has been tampered with and only close study of the new ordinance will enable residents of old wards to get the lay of the new wards. There are now twelve wards where there were formerly twenty-six voting precincts there are now fifty-four.

The new wards are divided into voting precincts as follows: First, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards have four precincts each; while the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Tenth have five voting precincts each.

In compiling the ordinance and laying out the precincts the legal department took the registration, \$1,000, and divided that number by the total number of machines purchased which gives a little less than 40 voters to the precinct. The lines were then laid out according to population and not in accordance with land area.

The council also legal department has laid out the ordinance as fair as it could be made and that it does not give political advantage to any one party.

DR. GOODEN CASE THURSDAY

Application for Injunction Against Royal Highlanders Before Judge Munger.

The hearing of the Royal Highlander injunction case will be had Thursday before Judge Munger in the United States circuit court. The suit is brought at the instance of Dr. William Gooden, Breckenridge, former chief examiner of Denmark, who seeks to have set aside the action of the executive council depositing him from that office and appointing another chief examiner in his stead.

He has retained in the position of chief examiner and that all applications for insurance in the order, requiring medical examination, be referred to him instead of his successor, at least until the meeting of the supreme council of the order in September.

A big array of legal talent is employed on both sides in the controversy. The complainant's attorneys are Green, Breckenridge & Kinler of Omaha, Ex-Congressman W. L. Stark and Governor of Aurora, Neb. The attorneys for the Highlanders are Ex-Congressman E. J. Hainer & Smith of Lincoln, and Promie & Burnett of Omaha.

LOCAL PROHIBIS MAY BALK

John Dale Says He Doesn't Know Whether They Will Nominate a Ticket.

It is a question whether the local prohibitionists will follow the example of the state convention of prohibitionists held at Lincoln Tuesday, which nominated a state ticket, and do anything in politics locally.

John Dale, one of the leaders in the prohibition movement in Omaha, said: "I did not attend the convention at Lincoln and I know nothing about it except what appeared in the morning papers. I have not discussed the matter with anyone and I do not know whether it is contemplated to do anything locally."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mayor Clarence J. Miles or Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, are in the city, here, at the invitation of the city council.

Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Spaulding have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to the Pacific coast.

A. F. Whitcomb and A. H. Hagedorn of St. Paul, connected with the Great Northern, are guests at the Paxton.

F. C. Herman of Washington, connected with the Department of Agriculture, is an Omaha visitor. He is a guest at the Paxton.

Mrs. Grace Brumback and daughter returned this morning after several weeks' trip through Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

H. W. Neal of Peru, W. F. Porter of Kearney, Sam Kelly of Lincoln, Misses R. Adams, M. Freeman and F. G. Wauth of Randolph are at the Murray.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Eart of Lexington, Lillian D. Neal of Peru, Mrs. R. F. Neal of South Auhurn and E. C. Harris of Chadron are at the Herd.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

New Water Hydrants Located by City's Orders Are in Operation.

OBJECT IS TO PROTECT PETERS' MILLS

Construction of These Plants Will Go Forward Now that the Water Facilities Have Been Provided.

Acting upon an order issued by the mayor and council, water hydrants have been located at Twenty-seventh and B, Twenty-eighth and B and Twenty-ninth and B. Notice that these hydrants were in service was received by the city clerk Wednesday afternoon.

The object of locating these hydrants is for the purpose of furnishing water and fire protection to the M. C. Peters cereal mill. When Mr. Peters asked the city council to vacate certain streets and alleys in the northern portion of the city he also asked for water hydrants at those locations. The city council has been turned on the construction of the cereal mills will go forward rapidly.

A great deal of work has already been done by the Peters company. Barns for hay and alfalfa are under construction and work has been done on the brick boiler house. A steel tank is being erected to hold molasses, which is a part of the stock food product turned out by this concern.

Graders are wanted to do some work for the Burlington, which is to lay a single track on Twenty-ninth street from A to D streets. At the present time most of the graders in the city are working on the canal. It will be some time before they can get away to do this work. About 6,000 yards of dirt is to be moved and officials of the Burlington road were in the city yesterday hunting up a grading outfit that could go to work at once.

This mill when completed will be one of the largest of South Omaha and the expectation is that more mills of a similar nature will soon follow.

Will Buy Patrol Wagon

Officials of the city have investigated the needs of the police department enough to realize that a patrol wagon is needed. It will be purchased at once and a new fire department headquarters are ready for occupancy. Chairman Mason of the Police board seems to think that a one-horse wagon will be sufficient, but councilmen are opposed to anything of the kind. They will buy a two-horse wagon and a team. This will necessitate the hiring of a driver and a conductor, making four additional men, two for day and two for night duty. The team and wagon will be housed at fire department headquarters and the cost of maintenance will come out of the fire and police funds.

When a patrol wagon is placed in service officers on beats will not be compelled to walk prisoners to the police station, but can send in a wagon call from the nearest patrol box. This will give patrolmen more time on their beats and the service will be greatly improved by the installation of a wagon and a driver.

In addition to a wagon the police department needs at least two mounted officers, one for day and the other for night duty, but this cannot be done with the amount set aside by the council for police expenses. Taxpayers are very little ready, for the amount paid for police. Seventeen men are on the rolls at a cost of over \$1,300 a month. Six uniformed men work days and the same number nights, and these can cover but a very little territory. As laid out by the council, the patrolmen are on Twenty-fourth street from A to Q, on Q street, on L street and on Missouri avenue. A man is also detailed on N street, but he stands liable to be called away any minute. "South Omaha ought to have at least twenty patrolmen," said Chief Briggs. But there is no money to pay this number of men.

How Woman Works Council

Little Book Agent Gets Whole Bunch in Less Than Three Minutes.

In polite society she would have been called willowy, as she was built more on that order. She dropped into the council chamber at the city hall Tuesday while the members of the council were having their committee meeting before meeting as a council. The members of the committee were not certain whether she dropped in or just happened in, but anyhow, she got in about the time Councilman Zimman, Huntington, Schroeder and a number of outsiders were engaged in very earnest conversation.

"Pardon me," she said, as she broke one of Zimman's sentences in two, "you are the head of the line, so I shall begin with you."

The president of the council gasped and said nothing, while the little woman laid out a magazine on the desk in front of him.

"I merely want your name and 10 cents," she said, "and I will send you the book a year. How do you spell it?" Zimman spelled it and handed out his dime. So did Huntington, Evans, O'Brien and the whole bunch, and it didn't take her three minutes.

"What have you bought?" remarked Zimman, as the girl sailed out to other fields. "I don't know," chorused the bunch, "but if we did business as rapidly as she did every one of us would be re-elected."

Papering School Houses

A contract has been let by the Board of Education for the papering of the Central and West Side school houses. Joseph Kouritzky, who has the contract, is on Twenty-fourth street from A to Q, on Q street, on L street and on Missouri avenue. A man is also detailed on N street, but he stands liable to be called away any minute. "South Omaha ought to have at least twenty patrolmen," said Chief Briggs. But there is no money to pay this number of men.

None of the additions to buildings will be ready by September 1. The Corrigan school, which has the contract, is on Twenty-fourth street from A to Q, on Q street, on L street and on Missouri avenue. A man is also detailed on N street, but he stands liable to be called away any minute. "South Omaha ought to have at least twenty patrolmen," said Chief Briggs. But there is no money to pay this number of men.

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MONEY IN SHEEP BUSINESS

Profits Attract Cattlemen, Who Go Into the Wool Producing Industry.

A. Willey, a Chicago wool expert, was at the ranches Wednesday, having just returned from a contracting trip among the sheep growers of Nebraska and Wyoming.

"The clip was not quite as large this year as last, but a large clip is looked for next year. Some wool brought as high as 40 cents this year, but we have been contracting for over 1,000 pounds from the neighborhood of Casper alone, for which we are to pay 15 to 20 cents, about the average for this year. We advance money to the growers when they contract with us and they can operate on a larger scale. All the cattlemen are breaking into the sheep business in Wyoming, recognizing there is more money in that business."

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Mortality Statistics

The following births and deaths have been reported to the city health department for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Deaths—Thomas Sharp, 209 Pierce, boy; John J. Houtsfield, 1904 Bancroft, girl; Gus Tibbets, 1281 South Thirtieth, girl; A. J.

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Nebraska Clothing Co

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afternoon from a two weeks' vacation spent in Minnesota. During his time away Captain Turquist went out into the fields and he says that wheat, oats and barley, also flax, will yield large crops. There is a scarcity of farm hands to harvest the crops but men are coming in daily from the grain from the fields there and will exhibit these samples at the city fair. "I enjoyed this vacation better than any I ever had," said the captain, "and if possible I want to go again next year to get some of the fine fishing in the Minnesota lakes."

Magie City, Colo.

Dr. Thomas Kasky has gone to Colorado to look after some of his property interests. Catherine Cahill has secured a permit for a \$2,000 dwelling at Twenty-seventh and B streets, twenty-fourth street.

The Nebraska Telephone company has a big fire of men at work laying conduits on twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. E. L. DeLaney is reported to be rapidly improving in health since an operation was performed on her eyes.

The Women's auxiliary of St. Martin's church will give a lawn social at the home and Mrs. W. P. Adkins on Saturday evening.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kasky died Wednesday. The remains will be forwarded to Kansas today for interment.

MAHONEY PUTS IT ON THOMAS

Latter Says He Has Nothing to Say to the Bee on the Subject.

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So spoke T. J. Mahoney, president of the Civic Federation, Wednesday morning when approached about the report from Logan, Ia., that the county commissioners had decided to have County Attorney Fallon collect the costs of the trial and not to proceed with the second trial until the costs are advanced.

"Mr. Thomas, is it true that an agreement was entered into by you on behalf of the Lawyers Protective association and the Civic Federation of Omaha to pay the costs of the Dennison trial?" Mr. Mahoney says he handled the details of that matter.

"Mr. Mahoney said that, did he?" was Mr. Thomas' next query. "Well," after a hard stare, "I have nothing to say on that subject to you." "It is a matter of public interest at this time," ventured the interviewer.

"That may be," said Thomas, "but I am not interested in saying anything to you about it. By U. I. mean, of course, the Bee. No, I have nothing to say to The Bee on that subject."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Frank Duffy, a police charger who is arrested one or more times every week, was sentenced to fifteen days by the police judge Wednesday morning on the longest sentence Duffy has drawn for some time. He was charged with drunk-driving and lying on the walk.

Bids will be opened Monday August 21 for electrical wiring of the new buildings under process of construction at Fort Omaha, at the office of Constructing Quartermaster Zalinski. A lively competition in bids is looked for, particularly in view of several thousand dollars expenditure.

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