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NEW SCARE AT COURT HOUSE

Commissioners McDonald and Hofstad Will Try to Hold On.

ONE COMMISSIONER OWNS UP TO PLAN

Resolve Springs from Report of Supreme Court's Action in Granting Rehearing on County Office Tenure Case.

County Attorney Shaboun brought word from Lincoln that the supreme court has granted a rehearing in the case from Gage county in which it held that a register of deeds had to be elected this year.

Register Deuel said Thursday morning he had not heard of the action of the court in granting a rehearing and did not care to express an opinion on the matter.

Rumors also have been flying about that the two county commissioners in this county whose terms as originally fixed expire with the end of the year are contemplating holding onto the office until unseated by legal proceedings.

They Will Stick.

These rumors were verified, in part at least, when Commissioner Hofstad said Thursday afternoon:

"Sure, we are going to stick. There has been no decision from the supreme court on the county commissioner question, and I think we should hold on until we are declared out in legal form. Some county attorneys have advised the holdover commissioners to hang on until a decision is secured through quo warranto proceedings."

Commissioner McDonald said in answer to a direct question that there is no present truth in the rumor, so far as he is concerned.

"I have heard," said Mr. McDonald, "that Commissioner Newton of Lancaster county intends to test the question when the time comes for the new commissioner to qualify. In several other counties—among them, if I am not mistaken, being Saunders and Franklin—the old commissioners have been allowed to hold over without a contest."

Tacked to the outlined hold-over by Commissioner Hofstad and McDonald is the allegation that it will be mainly for the purpose of holding on until after the yearly contract for supplies is let and that possibly defeat of the burning resolution providing for cutting the sheriff's fee may have something to do with the plan.

How New Board Organized.

The new commissioners take the position that the old members will be out for good when the present board adjourns sine die on January 3. No county business will be transacted by the commissioners and no meeting will be held by them between that date and January 9, when under the statute the new board must meet for organization.

At this first meeting the county clerk calls the board to order and makes note of the certificates of election presented, after which he calls for nominations for chairman.

D. M. Haverly, the county clerk-elect, is a republican and will receive the certificates of nomination to be presented by Emmet G. Solomon and William G. Ure. They will take their seats and proceed to organize the board.

After that if the old commissioners want to get in the game again they will have to go to law or await a possibly favorable decision on the contest to be made in Lancaster county.

Brakeman Loses Foot.

A Union Pacific brakeman named McCarthy was brought to Omaha yesterday with a crushed foot, received while at work at one of the outlying stations. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Updegraff found it necessary to amputate half of the left foot.



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FATHER IGNORES HIS CHILD

Organist Does Not Flinch When in Court Little One Accosts Him.

MRS. SYMONS R. LATES PITIFUL STORY

Woman Tells How She Worked to Help Educate Man She Says Abandoned Her and Baby.

A dramatic incident occurred in police court Thursday morning during the hearing of the Symons wife abandonment case.

As if by some strange intuition, John Power, witness in Symons, 4-year-old son of the defendant, caused his romping in the court room and ran up to the man who is his father, yet whom he had never seen before, turned his little blue eyes full on the parent's face and innocently inquired, "Who are you?"

The sound of the child's voice was heard throughout the court room and the silence that followed was almost oppressive. The father's face was watched by many, but the expected did not happen. The organist's countenance did not change, whatever may have been pulling at his heart strings.

With childish dismay the little boy ran back to his mother and then resumed his romp.

The evidence in the case was all presented and the arguments started. The case will be continued next Wednesday morning.

Woman Tells Her Story.

Mrs. Symons told the story and told of the marital relations between herself and husband leading up to the filing of the complaint in Omaha last week. In part her testimony was:

"I was married to Mr. Symons in England June 23, 1891. We moved to New York City, where I secured employment in a store, and through my earnings and influence my husband was enabled to enter Pratt institute and secure his musical education. We then moved to Greenville, Pa., where we lived seven years, my husband teaching there for some time and I then returned to England alone, my baby being born while I was across the water. I expected Mr. Symons to settle up our affairs in this country and join me in England, but after remaining abroad three years I returned to New York City, where I sent my husband a telegram to Lancaster, Pa., saying I was coming, but when I reached Lancaster I learned he left soon after receiving my wire. I then followed up a number of clues as to my husband's whereabouts and finally located him in Omaha, but did not come here, as I learned through a friend who saw him that my coming would jeopardize his position here. Learning a few weeks ago that he had been requested to resign as organist at Trinity cathedral January 1, I then came to Omaha and started proceedings. From the time I reached New York City, a year ago last August, I have been a charge on friends, and since coming to Omaha have been at the Dellone hotel through the kindness of the Associated Charities."

Always a Good Wife.

Upon being questioned by Deputy County Attorney Fitch, Mrs. Symons testified she had always been true to her husband and that she would have been happy to have remained in America had her husband been true. She said when she went to England the last time it was with the hope her husband would join her on Christmas day, which the boy was to have celebrated.

It was shown that since last April Symons sent his wife \$20 a month for the support of the child and it was further brought out that the organist received about \$60 per month for his services as organist at the cathedral.

Symons did not take the stand in his own behalf.

Attorney English, for the defense, maintained the local courts did not have jurisdiction in the premises of the case, in that the alleged abandonment did not occur here, but in Greenville, Pa., the former home of the Symons family. He referred to several former cases to support his contention.

DREXEL THE COMMON TARGET

County Clerk Still Expects to Win Test Case on the Salary Statute.

After hearing county attorney's motion for a mandamus to compel County Clerk Drexel to refund to the county the amount of money he is alleged to have overdrawn since April last in the way of salary the supreme court set the argument on the motion for January 2. Mr. Drexel was represented in the proceeding by Attorney Harry Bromie, who expresses the opinion that the intent of the legislature will govern as to the clerks, treasurers and sheriffs of Douglas and Lancaster counties.

The contention of the county attorney is that since April last Mr. Drexel should have drawn salary only at the rate of \$1,500 a year, whereas, he has been paying himself at the old rate of \$2,500 a year.

Mr. Fink, county treasurer, was out to the effect that he had been paid by the same amount, and John Power, sheriff, to \$1,500. Both have been drawing at the old rate.

"This is what comes from being willing and good natured," said Mr. Drexel. "Since childhood's happy hours I have been the 'fall guy' where anything had to be tested. In my official capacity I have been made the target for injunctions, mandamuses, temporary and permanent restraining orders, ticket sellers, and even collectors. So much have the lawyers got into the habit of aiming at me that I have come to the conclusion they can use me no else. Here I am, laid up at home most of the days with a swollen leg, but even now they pick at me. Oh, why was I born to look soft and easy?"

"But if any good purpose can be served by me not sticking on being made the pascal lamb in these cases, I told my attorney, Mr. Bromie, that if the case was not clear in my favor I did not care to contest. He assures me there is no doubt of the result, and I think myself the legislature did not intend deliberately to cut the salaries in the big counties, where the heavy work is, and raise them in the smaller counties."

Appendix Kept Busy.

Your appendix is busy warding off the dangers of constipation. Help it with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Notice, I. E. S. E.

To Members of Local Union No. 28, I. U. S. E. will give the fourth annual raffle on Wednesday evening, December 21, at Washington hall. All engineers and their families are invited. All members are requested to attend meeting December 21.

COMMITTEE.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Club women will continue their active interest in the program of the Nebraska State Teachers' association to be held at Lincoln December 27, 28 and 29, and not a few will go there for the session of the child study department, which is one of the auxiliaries to the association. The program will be presented Wednesday afternoon, December 27, "Delinquency and its Causes and Cures for Delinquency," Judge Wilbur F. Bryant will speak of "The Incurable and the Truant," and the discussion will be led by Newton Wycoff Preston of the Fremont Normal and Prof. G. W. Lucky of the University of Nebraska. "Boys' Clubs and Camps" will be the subject of one of the sessions. Superintendent Dennison of the boys' department of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, the discussion to be conducted by S. V. Hoagland, the Lincoln probation officer, and F. J. Munday of Cambridge, Neb. Allen Dale Farm and Other Legal Remedies" will be presented by Captain Edward L. Bradley, superintendent of Allen Dale farm, the famous Chicago corrective institution, and Superintendents B. B. Hayward of the Kearney Industrial school and Harriet H. Heller of the Douglas County Detention home will lead the discussion. One of the chief aims of this program is the education of public sentiment to the end of securing a detention home for Lincoln to operate in conjunction with the juvenile court.

Owing to misunderstanding regarding the date, the last meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club was not largely attended. Reports of the milk and dairy inspection were continued, and Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Burnett and Mrs. C. H. DeMaun were appointed a committee to devise means for continuing a systematic investigation to the end of formulating a list of dairies that the department can recommend for sanitary conditions and pure milk. "We are by no means through with this investigation and agitation," said Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, leader of the department, "and we propose to continue even more thoroughly than before."

The Norfolk Woman's club has recently finished a course of six lectures on Domestic Science, given by Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, sixty members of the club subscribing to the course. The club at present follows two lines of work, literature and domestic science, both branches being compulsory. The interest in domestic science is so much more general than in literature, however, that the club will soon vote upon a proposition to allow members to follow but one study where desirable. Mrs. J. R. Hayes is president of the club and Mrs. S. F. Erskine chairman of the household economics department.

The School Board of Geneva, Neb., recently dedicated the use of one of the rooms in the public school building to the Geneva Suffrage club, which will conduct a class of domestic science. The club will equip and maintain the class as a branch of its educational work. The Geneva club is one of the largest suffrage organizations of the state and one of the strongest organizations of women.

"We must give up Christmas trees. As dear as is this part of the Christmas celebration to the children, we cannot afford to sacrifice annually millions of young, strong, thriving pine trees."—Mrs. Warren Higley, chairman of the New York Warren committee. Here is another thing for club women to consider.

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Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday: Births—Charles Carlson, 322 North Twenty-fourth; Julius Kniskern, 239 Vinton. Deaths—Karen Anderson, 25, 245 South Tenth; Catherine W. Gibson, 276 Webster, 27; Grover B. Murray, 38, West Leavenworth.

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WOMAN HAS TWO HUSBANDS

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Court Sets Aside Decree of Divorce from Former Husband on Ground of False Representations.

Judge Sears Thursday morning set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Zenetta Ball July 8. The court, in his finding, says the evidence on which the original decree was granted was untrue and false in substance, intent and purpose.

Thus Mrs. Ball finds herself with two husbands on her hands, one living in Omaha, Robert A. Ball, and the other, whom she married in Council Bluffs, Mark A. Sweeney. No contest was made before Judge Sears on the petition to have the divorce decree set aside.

Ball, in his petition, set up that his wife had lulled him into neurostomance of the original suit by telling him she was going to withdraw the petition. Afterward, when the divorce had been allowed and announced, he grew angry because the woman was receiving calls from Sweeney while she had the custody of their two children.

Then it was Ball first filed his petition for a setting aside of the decree. This was late in October and one night soon after Mrs. Ball that was, her brother and Sweeney hunted up Ball and she horse-whipped him, the others helping. Sweeney and the wife's brother were fined in the police court, but Mrs. Ball stuck close to the Iowa side of the river and was not punished.

Sweeney and the woman were married in Council Bluffs the day after the horse-whipping. Then Ball had Sweeney arrested for "marrying another man's wife." After a hearing and a few days' consideration the Iowa justice of the peace found they had not violated the laws of Iowa by getting married, although under the decree of the sister state Mrs. Ball could not marry until six months had elapsed. Since then the couple have been living in Council Bluffs and have the custody of the two children, a boy and a girl.

Sweeney has a second suit pending against Ball for the alienation of his wife's affections, in which he asks \$10,000 damages. Judge Sears' latest decision in the divorce case has the effect of reopening it and allowing Ball to put in an answer to the original petition of his wife. Later the case will go to trial on its merits.

Sneyek Found Guilty.

Judge Day had a rather disagreeable case before him Thursday, in which the jury found the defendant guilty, with a recommendation for leniency. Emil Sneyek was the defendant, charged with helping to steal a lot of copper wire from the Auditorium. He had gone into court some days ago and entered a plea of guilty. A day or two after Attorney C. H. Kubat appeared before Judge Day and said Sneyek desired to withdraw his plea, enter one of not guilty and stand trial. This was allowed, although Judge Day expressed his opinion that the case was adopted in the case of Joe Havranek, informed against jointly with Sneyek.

The evidence against Sneyek by the state's attorney was direct and positive, and the defense offered no testimony whatever. In his charge to the jury Judge Day directed his attention to the making and withdrawal of the plea of guilty, but still the jurymen found it difficult to reach a verdict.

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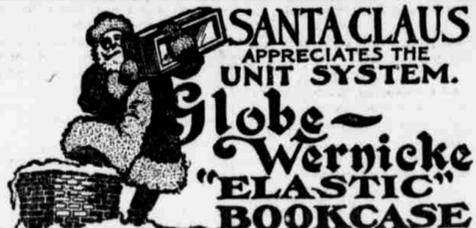
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