

THREE FOR PENITENTIARY

Trio Draws Total of Eighteen Years from Judge Sutton of District Court. TWO OF THE PRISONERS ARE COLORED

Negroes Have Showed Tendency Since Threatened Lynching to Plend Gally, Feeling Mob in the Future.

Judge Sutton yesterday afternoon gave stiff penitentiary sentences to three more Douglas county prisoners. They are: J. H. Robinson, colored, charged with assaulting M. P. McClung, a drug clerk, with intent to rob, ten years.

J. R. Edwards, alias Adkins, charged with statutory assault upon 15-year-old Annie Forman, five years.

George Smith, colored, charged with assault to commit great bodily harm upon John Larson, three years.

Robinson and Smith both offered pleas of guilty. The former was charged with entering the drug store of S. H. Farnsworth, 215 Cuming street February 24 and hitting the clerk, M. P. McClung, over the head with a brick as he was stooping over fixing the fire. McClung showed fight and in the struggle grabbed a pistol and hit Robinson a blow on the head, which was captured shortly afterward.

Robinson said he had been drinking that day and had just pawned his wife's skirt and bought liquor with the money. He denied any intent to rob, but said the two had trouble and quarreled. He told the judge he had come to Omaha from Parsons, Kan.

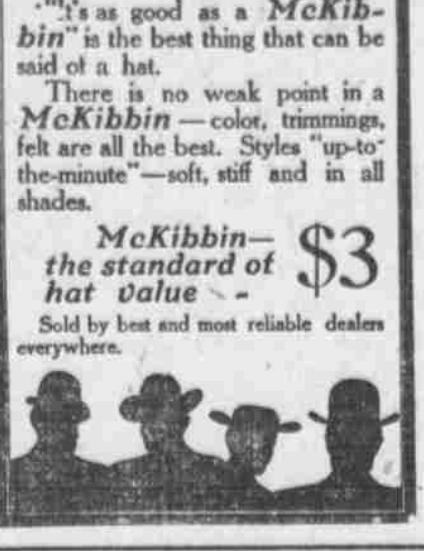
"You came to the wrong place," said the judge. "This has been an open winter and you should have been at work instead of drinking hard whisky and trying to rob people for a living."

Edwards was convicted before a jury two weeks ago. W. W. Dodge, his attorney, tried to secure a new trial on technical grounds, but his motion was overruled. The jury when it returned the verdict recommended leniency because Edwards is 60 years old and has a wife and two young children.

Edwards Denies It All. Edwards denied his guilt, but Deputy County Attorney Foster said he had found this was not the only case of the kind the defendant had been implicated in. This also Edwards denied. Judge Sutton said ordinarily a man convicted of this offense should receive not less than ten years in the penitentiary. Owing to the fact the jury had recommended him to the mercy of the court, he said he would cut the usual sentence in two and give him five years.

George Smith is only 19 years old, according to his statement. He was charged with beating John Larson, a decrepit man, 40 years old and an inmate of the county hospital, with a club and leaving him unconscious. Larson was not discovered until the following day. The assault occurred October 22, but Smith was not arrested until some time in January. Refused to give him money on demand is alleged to have been the cause of the assault, but Smith said Larson called him a bad name.

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DIKE ASKED OF THE COUNTY

Protection of Farms Requested by a Property Owners' Association Near Waterloo.

J. H. Taylor and Hans Hansen, representing an association of property owners near Waterloo, met with the county commissioners Monday afternoon and discussed matters connected with the construction and maintenance of a large dike five miles southwest of Waterloo, by means of which seventeen sections of farm land are protected from floods.

The association is composed of 100 members, who contributed between \$1,700 and \$1,800 toward the expense of building the dike, the work being under the direction of the commissioners. The association has asked the commissioners to put the dike in charge of a committee of the association. The work of W. H. Brown, the road overseer who had charge of construction, did not meet the approval of the property owners. The committee also asks that it be allowed to examine the records to ascertain the cost of labor and material used in the building of the dike.

BIG TIME FOR KENTUCKIANS

Home Coming Week at Louisville Promises to Be an Event of Great Interest.

CHICAGO BOWLERS IN LEAD

Century No. 1, Five-Men Team, Makes a Score of 2,794 Points.

WINDY CITY LEADS IN TWO-MEN CLASS

Reilly and Fischer Rolls Up a Score of 1,098—L. Vandersayde, Also of Chicago, Makes Highest Individual Score.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—The end of the second day of play in the tournament of the American Bowling Congress showed an improvement over the work of the first night, due to the bowlers settling into their stride, as they grew more accustomed to the surroundings and to the use of the sixteen-pound ball and the alleys. The two-men teams and the singles were started today, with the five-men teams occupying the night session, and this order will be maintained throughout the tournament.

Considerable confusion and not a little inconvenience to the bowlers has resulted from the changes in order of bowling, made necessary by the forced abandonment of the Sunday sessions after the schedule had been printed. Some teams on arriving find they may have to wait for four or five days for their turn, instead of one or two, as anticipated. Others find they have been scheduled under the new order to bowl in half an hour after they step from the train, and some probably will not arrive until after their turn. These defects, however, it is expected will be straightened out by tomorrow night.

Twomen Teams. The best scores of the two-men teams, which rolled during the afternoon, were: Reilly and Fischer, Chicago, 1,098; F. Worden and Wilma, Chicago, 1,078; Ward and McGuire, Chicago, 1,075; Senn and Hildebrandt, Louisville, 1,000; Mosek and Eschler, Chicago, 1,000; Schwabald and Schupp, Louisville, 1,054; Wolfe and Wolfe, Chicago, 1,040; Britt and Stoen, Chicago, 1,028; F. Hehr and J. Burns, Chicago, 1,003; Herwig and Sulz, St. Louis, 1,003; Woodard and Stegert, Chicago, 1,002; Peterson and Baumworth, Indianapolis, 1,002; Hummer and Clausen, Cedar Rapids, 1,013; Peters and Baehman, Covington, Ky., 1,002; Loebl and VonAlbe, Chicago, 1,050; Maas and Thittmany, Chicago, 1,015.

Individual Scores. The individual bowlers began play at 3:30 p. m. Following are included in the high scores: F. J. Kauffman, Fort Wayne, Ind., 574; R. M. Blacklesley, Louisville, 572; N. Thittmany, Chicago, 568; W. J. Maas, Chicago, 567; W. M. Burrell, Chicago, 527; A. G. Dittmer, Louisville, 525; J. F. Nommennan, Chicago, 524; G. Schuler, Pittsburg, Pa., 521; C. W. Hummer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 521; F. J. Koehl, Chicago, 521; L. Vandersayde, Chicago, 643; F. Worden, Chicago, 612; Ed. Blouin, Chicago, 588; E. Kood, Chicago, 588; H. Steinmiller, Chicago, 578; Harry Saunders, Chicago, 567; H. A. Berlin, Chicago, 567; William Mosek, Chicago, 565; Fred Mahoney, Chicago, 560; J. G. Lovell, Chicago, 558; E. L. Essery, Chicago, 553; M. Blouin, Chicago, 553; Flaucher, Milwaukee, 553; G. A. Thomas, Chicago, 519; W. J. Wilard, Chicago, 514; P. Parman, Fort Wayne, 510; O. F. Bridges, Memphis, 510; J. J. Schneider, Buffalo, 509; N. Shendero, Buffalo, 509; J. J. Schneider, Buffalo, 509; Fred Koo, Chicago, 509; J. X. Kimberger, Louisville, 504.

Five-Men Teams. The ten highest five-men teams in the first squad of the night's play finished as follows: Century No. 1, Chicago, 2,794; Weber, Toledo, 2,586; Solo, Chicago, 2,580; Carl Eichers, Chicago, 2,558; Conklin Stars, Chicago, 2,558; Century No. 1, Chicago, 2,531; Difficulty No. 1, Belleville, Ill., 2,475; Casino, Buffalo, 2,475; Hopkins, Des Moines, 2,441; Eagles, Youngtown, Pa., 2,441.

The ten highest five-men teams in the second group of the night: Anson, No. 1, Chicago, 2,704; Coca Cola, Louisville, 2,524; Terry Hawks, Chicago, 2,524; Anson, No. 2, Chicago, 2,527; Cadillac, No. 2, Detroit, 2,542; Star Boats, Wheeling, W. Va., 2,497; Cadillac, No. 1, 2,472; Matt Sines, Chicago, 2,413; Bluebonnet, Washington, D. C., 2,387; Bourbon, Bellevue, Ky., 2,382.

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GARDNER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Passant, Hilliard Defeat Foggengard for First Game of Series.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Edward W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., is the amateur billiard champion of America. He won the title placed with one game to his credit in the final game of the tournament which has been in progress for the last week. His opponent tonight was J. F. Foggengard of New York, and the new champion won by the score of 300 to 254. Gardner went through the entire five games he played without a defeat.

There is a triple tie for second prize—Carl Demaree, a 17-year-old Chicago boy; Henry Wright of San Francisco and J. P. Foggengard each having won three and lost two games. These five will be played off tomorrow. C. F. Conklin of Chicago, last year's champion, finished in fifth place, with one game to his credit, and four defeats. Charles S. Norris of New York finished in last position, having lost all five games.

Demarest won the prize for the highest grand average—32.418. Wright made the high run of the tournament—127.

Sporting Brevities. Twenty states will be represented at the bonfire games at Louisville. Jim Key will take the place of roller skating for a time at the Auditorium. The snow will make shooting hard on the eye of the marksman and the weather man has promised "fair" for Tuesday.

All the auto manufacturers are lining up for the auto show which will be held in Omaha. Many declared they would not exhibit, but are gradually falling in line. Many of the most prominent features of the big New York and Chicago shows will be exhibited.

The University of Nebraska basket ball team will meet the Bellevue basket ball team in a game at Germania hall in Omaha Tuesday night. Considerable rivalry has existed between these teams and the management has decided to play off the final game on neutral grounds in Omaha, the place chosen. Each university will send a large bunch of rooters, which added to the thousands of school fans will fill the riding school's capacity. The Nebraska team is enroute north and on the trip will play Sioux City, Shattuck academy, the Indians at Red Wing and the University of Minnesota. The men will line up for the game: Hoar, captain; D. Bell, guard; Moses, center; P. Bell and Eddie Hagensick, forwards.

WOMAN HEADED THIS WAY

Strange Solicitor of Funds, Moved Out of Lincoln, Starts for Omaha.

Superintendent Morris of the Associated Charities takes occasion to warn the public of Omaha against a woman and girl going as Mrs. Evelyn Wurtzbaugh and daughter. They have operated in Lincoln for some time and by means of the police to change their field of endeavor. It is reported, started for Omaha. According to voluminous accounts in the Lincoln papers the mother represents herself to be a rich Kentucky woman temporarily embarrassed. She has some trunks at her boarding place and a small bill to settle for and applies to some well known lawyer in Lincoln for a little financial aid, \$8 to \$10, until she can secure funds from home. The papers say she did fairly well at this game among ministers, business men and others until the police intervened, with her operations and asked her to move on, which it is understood, she did, with designs upon her daughter. Her daughter is said to be a girl of about 14 years.

POLICE BOARD TAKES IT EASY

None Other, Judge Sutton Says Will Relieve Talemans for Service on Jury.

LEE REFUSES TO APPLY LAW

City Prosecutor Discharges Five Notorious Characters Without a Hearing.

DETECTIVE FERRIS SHOWS HIS DISGUS

Young Man Not Known in Those Circles Gets Sentence After Mr. Lee Prosecutes Him.

"I am running this police court and I will discharge these cases if I see fit," declared City Prosecutor Tom Lee to Detective Ferris Monday morning, relative to a set of notorious characters the detective had hauled in from the proscribed district only to see them politely dismissed by the city prosecutor, to repeat their offenses if they chose. Ferris was exasperated, as he was impressed with the guilt of the people and the evidence against them, but Lee showed equal exasperation in rebuking a mere detective for presuming to interfere on the prosecution of an alleged criminal—five in this case—whom he chose to turn loose.

Julia Rose, Jennie Carter, Jennie Collins and Madge Anthony, four notorious women of the proscribed district, and William Carter, known to the detectives as an idler who lives on the earnings of fallen women, were those whom Lee discharged from the city prosecutor's office, unknown around police court, received a sentence of ten days.

So far as could be determined the facts of the cases were that E. R. Tracy of South Omaha lost \$10 while in the resort of Julia Rose, while Joe Ludwig of Chicago, Wyo. lost \$40 in the Collins' resort. As is customary in cases of that character neither of the victims could swear positively they saw the women take their purses from their persons, although they had reasonable circumstantial evidence the women in question secured the money. The detective made the arrests.

Ferris is Disgusted. Detective Ferris first placed the facts of the cases before Deputy County Attorney Foster, who stated, he did not have sufficient evidence at hand to warrant him filing complaints before the police judge, as he felt confident that when the cases came before a jury they would be promptly thrown out of court and the city judge would be called to unnecessary expense. But the rub came when Detective Ferris took his cases to the city prosecutor, after failing to get complaints from the county attorney.

Detective Ferris stated the facts to City Prosecutor Lee, who immediately and emphatically told Ferris he would discharge the cases if he saw fit, and then told the detective he was running the police court. Other hot words passed, and the detective left the premises. True to his word, the city prosecutor discharged the four women referred to and also discharged William Carter, although in the case of the man Detective Ferris had testified he had not been working and had been living at the Midway saloon, Twelfth and Capitol avenue.

Judge Sutton announced to the new jury panel in district court Monday morning that it would do no good to apply to him to be excused for any but statutory reasons.

Excuses will not be granted for business reasons," he said. "For the protection of life and property it is necessary to have good juries. Even the best jurymen are usually the ones who ask to be excused. Later we may be able to grant excuses for a day or two at a time, after the juries are selected, but no excuse for the term will be granted except for causes named in the statutes." The usual number of applications to be released from jury duty was made, but most of them were refused.

Advertisement for Old Underroof Rye whiskey, featuring the text "All that is best in whiskey you will find in Old Underroof Rye" and "It is thoroughly matured, soft and rich." by Chas. Dennehy & Company, Chicago.

Advertisement for Northwestern Medical & Surgical Institute, featuring the text "WE CURE MEN FOR \$12.50" and "NOT A DOLLAR REQUIRED TO COMMENCE TREATMENT". Includes a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for Union Pacific Railroad, featuring the text "Oregon or Washington TO UNION PACIFIC EVERY DAY" and "\$25.00".

Advertisement for S.S. For the Blood, featuring the text "S.S. FOR THE BLOOD" and "The purifying action and curative properties of this great remedy have made 'S.S. For the Blood' a household saying, and thousands who are today enjoying perfect health owe their recovery from blood or skin diseases to this universally used blood medicine."

Advertisement for Foot-Schulze Shoes, featuring the text "Put your Foot into a Foot-Schulze Shoe" and "Every one is made on honor by the 'Weit's' leading shoe makers."

Advertisement for State Medical Institute, featuring the text "THE MEN'S TRUE SPECIALISTS" and "Longest Established, Most Successful and Reliable Specialists, as Medical Diplomats, Licenses and Newspaper Records Show." Includes portraits of two men.

Forecast of the Weather table for Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and Kansas.

Forecast of the Weather table for Washington, March 19, providing details on temperature and precipitation.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp., Max. Rain., Min., and Temp. fall.

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