

BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S BAR

Two Comrades in Arms Will Miss the May Day Merry-Go-Round.

ALREADY GONE IN TO SHERIFF'S JAIL

Pair of Petty Crooks Come to Wrong City to Fix Their Crafts and Fall into Prison.

Before George Mitchell and his comrade-in-arms, James McCann, showed up ready to leave Omaha, strawberries will be within reach of the masses, that garden product at present being sold by the name of asparagus will be what the dictionary man, Mr. Webster, says it is—namely, "a genus of perennial plants belonging to the natural order Ullucaceae—all the berries in town will have been clipped, screen doors will be up, merry-go-rounds will be revolving and the precocious office boys will be stealing a whole for the base ball games on the pretext that their grandmothers are ill with appendicitis or that they want to show their Uncle Fuller around the town. Other things which go with the merry May days will be in the custody of Sheriff McDonald. For Saturday morning Police Judge Crawford sentenced the men thirty days each in the county jail, the charges having been vagrancy.

Nor does that tell the whole story about these soldiers of fortune. Mitchell and McCann came to Omaha from St. Louis Friday before sundown. Patrolman Shields espied the visitors and sent them into the police station for investigation. When arrested Mitchell was playing the part of a man with a badly crippled arm. The police surgeons examined Mitchell and declared the case to be bogus. Accordingly, the prisoners were arraigned Saturday morning before the people's bar on vagrancy charges.

"What is the matter with your arm?" questioned the police judge when Mitchell pulled up his coat sleeve and brought to view a blistered arm carefully bandaged.

"Well, judge, I'll tell you: A few days ago I was in a street car wreck at Louisville, Ky. Three people were killed. Me an' me pal came to Omaha so we could forget the experience. It's up to you, judge," responded Mitchell.

Then it was explained to the magistrate that Mitchell's arm had fly blisters, self-inflicted, for the purpose of duping the charitably inclined. When it was proposed to put the hearing off until Monday morning, so Patrolman Shields might be present to testify, Mitchell and McCann spoke up as one man that they would plead guilty to vagrancy.

Then came the judicial pronouncement, which meant that Mitchell and McCann will remain here until asparagus becomes itself again and the sweet girl graduates begin to talk new dresses to their kind parents.

"Solomon had the right hunch when he said something about all being vandals and that now you see it and then you don't," declared W. S. Ruble before the people's bar Saturday morning. Ruble appeared before the police judge like a man who had been tried by fire or had stuck out when he might have brought in a winning run for the home team and had his name in the papers the next day. Ruble was arrested Friday evening by Patrolman Van Dusen on the charge of having taken unto himself an undue portion of brewed and distilled liquors. In view of the witness's arm and experience the police judge moved to dismiss the man with a heart-to-heart talk.

Ruble said he came to Omaha with his band uniform, which he sold, later exchanging the money for headaches and heartaches. He then sold his Sunday suit of civilian clothes for a walking suit and the difference in legal tender. The money all went for drink and now Ruble is getting a new start in life.

While the police recognize that every man's home is his castle, yet they do not recognize box cars as castles. They look on box cars as the property of common carriers and dangerous things to get under when in motion.

Frank Miller was arrested Friday evening by Patrolman Fahay for sleeping in a box car at Eighth and Farnam streets. A railroad watchman notified the police that Miller was wooling Morphine in the railroad yards, which was against the rules of the operating department of the road. It later developed that Miller was snoring so loudly that the watchman's attention was attracted from afar (Seventh and Farnam). It further was charged against Miller that he was maintaining a light housekeeping establishment in a small car, as the authorities discovered a small bed and cooking utensils inside the transportable equipment. Miller was in transports of slumber when disturbed. Inasmuch as Miller showed that he was a workman the judge discharged him.

Oscar Carlson of Council Bluffs came over to the metropolis Friday evening and tried to put the lights out in the bad lands. He started in by tramping on Miss Georgia Foster, upon whose face he left the imprints of his strong right arm. As Miss Foster did not take kindly to the Iowa idea, she blew her police siren and had Carlson moved to the temple of transgressors at Eleventh and Dodge streets. When brought before the police judge Carlson declared he had no mental impressions of the trouble, as he knew he had been drunk, but could not testify further than that. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Milk Inspector Hutton has filed in the police court a complaint against J. P. Jensen, 303 South Fritch street, with selling impure cream. Jensen has not yet been brought into court. The dairyman is charged with selling cream which contained a coloring matter known as annatto, although a test of the cream showed it contained the legal per cent of butter fat. Two weeks ago another dairyman was fined \$10 and costs for a similar offense.

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General Vroom in Omaha. Brigadier General Peter D. Vroom, U. S. A., retired, is in the city as a visitor at army headquarters Saturday morning. General Vroom is the former general of the Department of the Missouri, a number of years ago. His home is in New York City. General Vroom is a veteran of the civil war, having entered the army from New Jersey in 1862 as first lieutenant in the First New Jersey Infantry. He rose to the rank of colonel during the war. He entered the regular establishment as second lieutenant of the Third cavalry in 1865 and ten years later was assigned to the inspector general's department as a major. He served during the Spanish-American war with distinction and has only been recently retired with the rank of brigadier general.

Vote in all the wards for Goodley F. Brucker, democratic nominee for councilman, Fifth ward.

DRAGS TRUNK FOR FOUR MILES

Harry Edgill Tells of Thrilling Time He Had at San Francisco.

Harry Edgill, younger son of Patrolman Edgill, has just returned from San Francisco with his wife and a trunk, all he was able to save from the ruins. Mr. Edgill told a thrilling account of the disaster in which he had some trying experiences. All of his household goods were destroyed. "Before my wife and self could realize what had happened the plaster began to fall on us. We grabbed a few clothes and made for the street, where others were rushing frantically about. For the first forty-eight hours we lived on a sidewalk. Then we managed to return to our house and dug out a trunk and suit case, which we packed as full as we could. We also saved a watch. The fire was getting near our house, so near that in the heat we had to leave some things we had started to carry away with us for emergency. I actually dragged that heavy trunk filled with goods for four miles, and then we stayed in a vacant lot for a few days before getting over to Oakland, where the Independent Order of Odd Fellows assisted us to get home to Omaha," said Mr. Edgill.

Mr. Edgill is now at home with his parents, 712 South Twenty-second street. He left Omaha seven years ago and was employed with a street railway company. Harry Edgill sprang into local prominence nearly twelve years ago in a six-day bicycle race at the Coliseum, where he defeated all the champions in this part of the country. At that time he was a messenger boy.

Very Low Rates Tuesday.

Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railroad will sell home-seekers' tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at about half rate; to other territory third and third Tuesdays. Write H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1512 Farnam street. State number in party and when going.

Have Root print it.

Notice to Members of the Omaha Central Labor Union.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Omaha Central Labor Union will be held on Monday evening, April 30, 1906, at the hour of 8 p. m., at Labor Temple, for the purpose of considering the grievances of the Omaha Street Railway Employees' union No. 288 and all matter pertaining thereto. Yours fraternally, LOUIS V. GUIE, Secretary. CHAS. F. KANSCHETT, President.

Notice!

We are informed that a Mr. Rothenberg, claiming to be a representative or connected with the firm of Rothenberg & Schloss, Kansas City, Mo., is traveling through the state of Nebraska, offering cheap Chinese California made cigars under the representation that they will be sold or distributed by our firm. We beg to warn the trade that we handle no such goods and have no such agent, and to inform you that the above person has no connection whatsoever with our firm. Very truly yours, ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS, Wholesale Cigars, Kansas City, Mo.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, the News-boys' club No. 153, his teachers and school-mates of Kellom school and Sunday school for their loyal tributes, their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear boy and brother. MR. AND MRS. F. A. PLANK AND SON.

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Wabash Gets Contract from Government and Will Use Santa Fe—Several Railroads Submit Their Bids.

Bids were opened at noon Saturday at the office of Major M. G. Zalkmal, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, for the transportation of two squadrons of the Eleventh United States cavalry from Fort Des Moines to San Francisco. The award was granted to the Wabash. All of the railway companies centering in Omaha were bidders, except the Rock Island and the Great Western.

The troops will be routed via the Wabash and Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe to San Francisco. The shipment will comprise eighteen officers, 400 enlisted men, 400 horses, 50,000 pounds of camp equipment and 100,000 pounds of supplies. It will require sixty cars to fill the contract and the train will run in four sections. Shipment will be made as expeditiously as possible.

Bids also were opened for the transportation of the Eleventh United States infantry from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to San Francisco. The Union Pacific was the only bidder for this contract and the award was made to it. This shipment will consist of thirty officers, 600 enlisted men and about 50,000 pounds of camp equipment and miscellaneous supplies. Twenty-three cars will be required to transport this regiment, which will be routed over the Union Pacific to Ogden and the Southern Pacific from that point to San Francisco.

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DIAMONDS—Fremser, 15th and Dodge.

Governor Frazier of Oklahoma contributes an article entitled "The New State" to the May issue of Southwest, published by the passenger traffic department of the Rock Island-Frisco lines.

The price of this magazine is five cents a copy, or fifty cents a year.

Address all communications to 1021 Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Douglas (64) Printing Co., 1508 Howard st.

Masonic Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of Brother Frank Canning will be held at 412 Oakland avenue, Council Bluffs, Sunday, April 29, at 2:30 p. m. Members of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 1 p. m.

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New Train West

The Fremont-Albion-Oakdale Passenger leaves Omaha (except Sunday) 6:02 p. m. Arrives Omaha 10:40 p. m.

New Train East

The Cedar Rapids, Ia., local passenger leaves Omaha 7:05 a. m., daily. Arrives Omaha 5 p. m.

The Black-Hills South Platte Train

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