

WOMAN TELLS WEIRD TALE

Fairbury Girl Says She Was Prisoner of Strane Man Six Months.

HE ASSAULTS AND DESERTS HER HERE

Found Unconscious on Street in Omaha She Comes to and Unravels Her Queer Story to Police.

After being kept practically a prisoner for six months, Mrs. Clay West, nee Dora Ellis of Fairbury, made her escape from W. H. McDonald on the Tenth street viaduct Tuesday evening, when the man assaulted her and then made his escape. The police have made a vigilant search for McDonald, but the man left the city immediately after the assault, it was believed.

The finding of Mrs. West unconscious on the walk Tuesday evening resulted in clearing up a mystery that had been attended by many remarkable circumstances. The young woman has been missing for six months, during which time, she said Wednesday morning, she was kept in mortal fear by a man who called himself W. H. McDonald.

Mrs. West will go back to her home at Fairbury Wednesday evening. She is being cared for by the matron at the city jail.

While trying to get away from the man who has kept her in his clutches for six months the woman was knocked down on the walk on the viaduct Tuesday evening and badly bruised on the head and shoulders. Several persons witnessed the assault, but while they were assisting the woman the man escaped. Mrs. West told the police "W. H. McDonald" was the name of her assailant, when I came to my senses, McDonald was bending over me and threatened to kill me if I made any outcry or tried to get away from him. He had some sort of influence over me and I now believe he had me hypnotized.

It all seems like a dream to me now. He threatened me from time to time as we traveled from place to place. He had plenty of money and did not do a day's work while we were together. We came to Omaha last Sunday and stopped at the Astor house. Tuesday evening I finally resolved to go to Fairbury.

Mrs. West is nineteen years of age. She stoutly maintains her story is true and that she did not remember how she was taken from Fairbury to Beatrice on the night of January 7, although she thought the man might have taken her in a buggy. The woman has not heard from her husband since January. W. H. McDonald is said to be known as McArthur McDonald.

Mrs. West denied that she had any intention of leaving her husband.

LAWRENCE TO STAND TRIAL

Man Held for Holdups Protests His Innocence Against Tinkham's Positive Identification.

G. W. Lawrence, arrested last week by Detectives Mitchell and Shepherd on suspicion of having been one of the holdup men who cut a wide swath in the western part of the city Thursday evening, has been arraigned in the police court on the charge of robbery and assault with intent to wound and kill. R. L. Tinkham, druggist at Thirty-third and Cumings streets, swore to the complaint against Lawrence. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and decided to waive the preliminary examination. He was bound to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

Mr. Tinkham again declared, when questioned Wednesday morning, that he was positive as to his identification of Lawrence. Several other parties have identified the man as the larger of the two outlaws who did several holdup jobs Thursday. Lawrence protested his innocence. He looked Tinkham squarely in the face and said: "You are identifying an innocent man." To the judge he said: "I assure

you I am innocent of the charges brought against me." Lawrence acknowledged having been in trouble in Council Bluffs, but said that since coming to Omaha he had straightened up and made a man of himself. The prisoner hopes to establish a strong alibi when the case comes to trial. Ed Greenlee, arrested as answering the description of the smaller man in the case, was released Wednesday morning. Various witnesses of the holdups declared Greenlee was not the other man in the crimes.

GRADUATION AT CREIGHTON

Fourteen Young Men Will Receive Diplomas and Endowments May Be Announced.

A class of fourteen graduates will receive diplomas from the Creighton university Thursday evening in the college auditorium when commencement exercises will be held. Bishop Scannell will make the address to the graduates and President Dowling will be present to award the sheepskins, according to word received from him in the east. It is possible that one or more endowments may be announced as the result of the president's journey.

An interesting feature of the exercises is the fact that anarchy and preventatives is to be the subject handled in the commencement orations. Louis Kane will talk on "Our Country, a Danger that Threatens," and George McCracken will reply with "Our Country, a Hope Sustaining."

The Master of Arts degrees will be conferred on Frances P. Jona, an A. B. of '04. His master's oration is entitled "College Training."

Munle will be supplied by the university orchestra and soloists, the program starting at 8:15. The graduates are: Edward Donnelly, Edward Gault, John Gault, Morgan Hanrahan, Amos Henley, Andrew Hobbs, J. Ludeni Hobbs, Louis Kane, Francis Keeshan, Norbert Leary, George McCracken, Robert McNulty, William Millen, Francis Whalen.

Wednesday morning exercises were held in the auditorium for the undergraduates and the annual medals conferred on the honor winners. George McCracken and Michael Stichel repeated their orations which won in the elocution contests. Following were the awards:

Intercollegiate Latin—Eugene Noonan. Honor Medal, Class '06—Amos Henley. Poetry Class Medal—Charles McGrath. First, second, third and fourth awards in the elocution contests were given to Edward Donnelly, Edward Gault, John Gault, Morgan Hanrahan, Amos Henley, Andrew Hobbs, J. Ludeni Hobbs, Louis Kane, Francis Keeshan, Norbert Leary, George McCracken, Robert McNulty, William Millen, Francis Whalen.

INJURED BY FALL FROM TRAIN

R. W. McEwan Hurt at Craig and Brought to Wise Memorial Hospital in Omaha.

R. W. McEwan, aged 22, son of D. O. McEwan, 344 North Twenty-seventh street, Omaha, was found lying beside the railroad tracks just north of Craig, Neb., at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning suffering from injuries which he has received falling from the bumpers of fast freight No. 18, due at Craig going north at 11:30 p. m. He explained he had been stealing a ride to Sioux City and slipped off the bumper on which he was riding.

The young man's injuries were found to be a fracture of the spine, paralysis of the limbs, cuts about the head and internal injuries. He was taken to the Wise Memorial hospital at Omaha Tuesday morning and attended by Doctors Gilmore and Allison. Though in a serious condition, he was resting well Tuesday evening.

D. O. McEwan, the boy's father, was formerly proprietor of a plumbing shop in Omaha and is now traveling for the United States Heating company.

CRUSADE AGAINST CESSPOOLS

Ordinance Goes to Council Aimed at Vaults in the Sewer Districts.

"Some of Omaha's sanitary regulations are made to fit a city of 500 inhabitants," said Health Commissioner Connell Wednesday in announcing a crusade against cesspools and vaults within sewer districts. "I have started an ordinance on its way through the council which will enable this department to condemn and cause the removal of all such nuisances at its discretion. Now we are bound by a lot of rules preventing action. There are thousands of vaults and cesspools in Omaha in close proximity to accessible sewers and constant source of typhoid and other diseases. Under the present ordinance if a typhoid epidemic were to break out in localities full of vaults we would have no legal way of checking it. I think the new ordinance will correct at least some of the defects."

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Another Batch of Appointments by Mayor Gets Confirmation.

JESSE LOWE FOR CITY ENGINEER JOB

Lee, Lynch and Taylor Rejected by the Combine That is Determined to Thwart the Executive Will.

Mayor's Appointments Confirmed: City Engineer—JESSE LOWE. Inspector Weights and Measures—JOHN G. PEGG (COL.).

The council was in a better frame of mind Tuesday and confirmed all of the mayor's batch of appointments except Tom Lee for city prosecutor, John C. Lynch for gas inspector and Egbert Taylor for janitor at the city jail. No chances were taken, however, and the star chamber session behind closed doors, which this council finds necessary to transact any important business, was held as usual.

After announcing yesterday that he would submit the name of Andrew Rosewater for engineer for the third time, Mayor Dahlman was requested by Mr. Rosewater to present him as a candidate last night. Jesse Lowe, therefore, was proposed for the second time. The council, with the exception of Bedford, confirmed the appointment on the strength of an intimation from Mr. Lowe, who is in New Orleans, that he would consider acceptance if selected. Men in close touch with the situation say the hopes of Ellasser and others that Lowe will take the place are without substance of realization. He has thirty days to accept or decline and in the interim City Engineer Rosewater holds on.

The confirmation of Lowe was exactly what Mayor Dahlman wished and the council felt in the pit that was dug without a struggle.

Millard for Poundmaster. Most of the conditions were unanimously. Zimman and Bedford voted consistently to sustain the mayor. A ripple of laughter followed the unanimous confirmation of Alfred Millard for poundmaster. It meant that Omaha has for dog catcher a bank cashier and social and business leader. Mr. Millard is president of the Nebraska Humane society, wealthy, and wants to devote the \$2,000 or \$3,000 profits of the poundmaster's job to the benefit and better care of animals. The city already has one of the best equipped dog pounds in the country and it is possible under Mr. Millard's regime that savings of luxury will be realized by the common canine never known in the dog world before.

John G. Pegg, who captured the job of inspector of weights and measures and the \$10 monthly appendage thereto, used to be messenger in Mayor Moore's office. He and Mr. Millard were the only republicans among those confirmed. The inspector of weights and measures continues its traditional incumbency by a colored man.

Epstein the Lucky Boy. There was an embarrassment of riches in the naming of Charles Epstein as marketmaster. A week ago he was appointed and confirmed as a city hall janitor. The council approved him for the better place on the theory that he had not yet accepted the janitorship. Maynard Wilson, confirmed as a city hall janitor, was messenger in the mayor's office during the last year and will continue there in connection with other duties, this being an old arrangement. Egbert Taylor, turned down for janitor at the city hall, had been rejected as a city hall janitor the week before.

During the meeting Comptroller Lobeck occupied his new exalted position on the right hand of President Johnson and his words left the lips of the latter until they had been uttered sotto voce by the senatorial fiscal counter-balance. How long Lobeck is to be president of the council is a question on the boards at the city hall.

Veto Sustained. The council sustained a veto from the mayor opposing a freight platform over the sidewalk on South Thirtieth street in front of the old Barker hotel building, now a wholesale warehouse. His honor said he had received protests from persons interested and the platform would spoil Thirtieth street as thoroughfare.

Councilman Bridges forged even with Zimman in the race on radical anti-corruption legislation by introducing an ordinance to require the street railway company

to issue thirty school children's tickets for \$1.00.

As a solution of the problem caused by the demand of Treasurer Fink for more room for the consolidated county and city treasuries, a resolution, introduced by Bridges, was adopted, giving the treasurer use of three rooms formerly occupied by the tax commissioner and license inspector on the second floor of the city hall. The same order transferred the license inspector to room 406 on the fourth floor. The treasurer protested that this arrangement would be inconvenient and scarcely serve the purpose. Comptroller Lobeck, democrat, did not want to give up his present offices on the first floor.

Second Assistant Attorney. The resolution declaring the necessity of creating the office of second assistant city attorney at a salary of \$5,000 a year, appointed by the attorney and under the latter's direction, was adopted by nine votes, one more than necessary, Jackson, Ellasser and McGovern voting against it.

Dan Custer, exterminator of "midnight assassins and political pimps," who once hoped to be city hall superintendent, was presented with a \$50 job as watchman at the city asphalt plant at the suggestion of City Engineer Rosewater. Street Commissioner Flynn submitted a bunch of twenty-four names to help make up the new street cleaning gang, and the council confirmed the batch without going into secret session to thrash it over.

Bids for Engine House. The city clerk was ordered to advertise, bid for the construction of the fire engine house at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, between the building and property committee and the fire chief were instructed to select a site for the new fifth ward fire station, to cost not more than \$5,000, located north of Willis avenue, west of Sherman avenue and east of Twenty-fourth street, and report to the council on June 26.

The downtown Farnam street asphalt repaving was given a boost by the adoption of a resolution from Zimman ordering the engineer to prepare special specifications and an ordinance to create the necessary improvement district.

Constitutional Breaker had a resolution adopted directing the traction company to replace granite pavement displaced on Nicholas street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, within twenty days on the threat of having the city do the job and clearing up. Action came about through a petition of property owners.

An ordinance introduced and referred would give wider latitude to the health department in exterminating cesspools and vaults, and make such action possible in all places accessible to sewers on the initiative of the health department.

The ordinance forbidding packing houses or the slaughtering of all places in the city was passed.

Fiscal Statement. City Comptroller Lobeck submitted the following statement of the condition of funds June 19:

Table with columns: Funds, Receipts, Balance. Rows include General, Sinking, Library, Fire, Police, Park, Lighting, Cleaning, Curb, gutter, paving, Water, Sewer, General levy, Judgment, Police, Paving bond, Omaha sewer, Market place, Fire, Total.

Unexpended balance—\$17,487.11. Condition of department funds (payable from general fund) up to and including ordinance No. 46, pending:

Table with columns: Department, Funds, Unexpended balance. Rows include Mayor, Police, Comptroller, City clerk, Legal, Tax commissioner, Street sweeper, Engineer, Electrical, Boiler inspector, Plumbing inspector, License inspector, Gas inspector, Weights and measures, Inspector, Marketmaster, Police court, Maintaining city buildings, Emergency hospital, Street cleaning, Inspectors public works, Inspectors street cars, Street repaving, Constructing bridges, etc., Constructing crosswalks, Laying out, Meals for prisoners, Advertising, Part payment on voting machines, Ak-Sar-Ben illumination, Judgment, Health and sanitation, Sewer maintaining, Unpaid 1905 bills, plant, Miscellaneous, Grading alley, Vinton & Elm Sts., Total.

SPECIAL RURAL AGENTS MEET

Attaches of Free Delivery Service Confer, Banquet and Commend Superintendent Llewellyn.

All of the special agents attached to the Omaha Division Rural Free Delivery with a single exception met in Omaha Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of consultation upon the needs of the service in this division before their final transfer to other departments and the abolition of the Omaha division, which will take place July 1. The agents banqueted at the Her Grand at noon. Talks were made by a number of the agents and their friends and resolutions were adopted commending Superintendent C. E. Llewellyn, in which the friendly relations that have always existed between the agents and superintendent were extolled, as well as the high efficiency of the division attained under Mr. Llewellyn's able management.

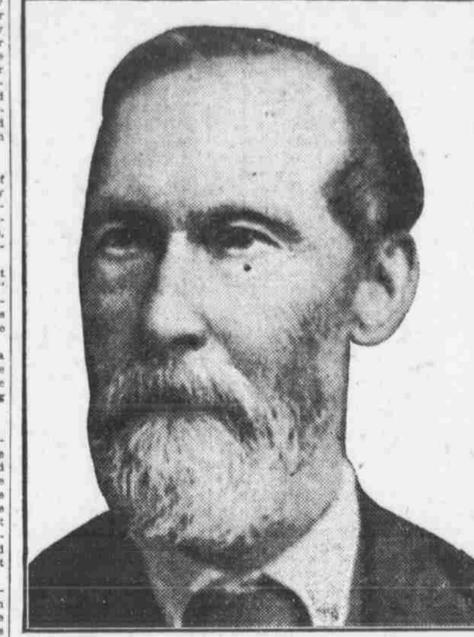
The agents present were: F. L. Battell, Mediaopolis, Ia.; R. H. Bloodgood, Des Moines; G. M. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. G. Garrigus, Kokomo, Ind.; J. F. Grote, Clinton, Ia.; J. W. Haas, Oakland, Cal.; F. C. Hammond, Huntington, Ind.; G. A. Harris, Fairfield, Ia.; F. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; R. J. Martin, Herscher, Ill.; C. A. Mills, Topeka; F. B. Newell, Spokane; M. M. Steele, Panguitch, Utah; L. A. Thompson, Omaha; Theodore Haupt, Toledo; Dennis Hamblin, Iowa, and of the Omaha division headquarters, Superintendent C. E. Llewellyn, Chief Clerk W. W. Marshall, Clerks John Lormer, H. O. Blair and Theodore Epps.

After July 1 the Iowa special inspectors will be assigned to the St. Louis division, and those of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Kansas City division. All of the special agents will be known as inspectors after July 1.

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FIGHT ON TICKET BROKERS

Union Pacific Brings Suit to Enjoin Scalping Excursion Transportation.

BIG BUSINESS THIS YEAR ANTICIPATED

Injunction is Asked of the Federal Court and the Hearing Set for Week from Thursday.

The Union Pacific has brought suit in the United States circuit court to enjoin the purchase and sale of unused portions of excursion and special rate tickets by ticket brokers' associations in this state. A temporary restraining order has been granted and the hearing on the application for a permanent injunction is set for June 28, before Judge Munger.

The title of the case is Union Pacific Railroad Company against John P. Phillips, Philip H. Phillips, Ed Murphy, Carl A. Larson and David Johnson, as partners, trading under the style and name of Larson & Johnson; David Johnson, Harry B. Macaulay, J. Edgar Campbell, Alfred Fur-

man, William C. Norris, James C. Martin and T. Claude Bennett.

The petition charges the defendant as being engaged in the business of buying and selling unused portions of excursion and special rate tickets at reduced rates and prices, whereby the plaintiffs are subjected to considerable loss and passengers to much inconvenience and frequent loss. The petition goes on further to state that there are four associations in the United States engaged in this business, of which the defendants are members, these associations being known as the American Ticket Brokers' association, American Travelers' Brokers' association, National Ticket Brokers' association and the Guarantee Ticket Brokers' association, and that these associations are made up of ticket brokers and "scalpers" who buy up all forms of mileage, commutation and excursion tickets, especially those sold at reduced rates. Therefore, in anticipation of the numerous special conventions and gatherings to be held in the state of Nebraska during the year 1906, and elsewhere throughout the country, suit is brought.

Business propositions advertised in The Bee go into the homes of the best people.

Funeral of F. W. Wesells. Services and burial for F. W. Wesells were privately conducted Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. J. Mackay, pastor of All Saints' church, conducted the service at the home of S. S. Caldwell, 1206 Georgia ave-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. Post of York is at the Murray hotel. He is the son of ex-Supreme Justice Post. William Coburn has taken a short vacation from his duties in the street department to visit of lands in Wyoming in which he is financially interested.

Henry H. Crawford with McCord-Brady company, who was injured ten days ago on North Twenty-fourth street by a street car, is improving, but is still confined to his home at 214 Locust street.

Emil Kostka, a law student in Vienna, is visiting his uncle, Leo Barock. He will remain in Omaha until fall, when he will return to his native country to resume his law studies. Mr. Kostka's father at present occupies a position as the highest civil judge in Bavaria.

Manager W. W. Cole of Krug park went to Chicago Monday and will return Friday. The purpose of his visit is to secure as notable attractions as possible for Krug park for the Fourth of July and for the balance of the season. He will also provide Fourth of July open air attractions for a number of towns in Nebraska and Iowa.

Traveling Passenger Agent Carter of the Union Pacific brought in a party of forty-five settlers from Valley City, S. D., enroute to Mound in Home, Idaho. A. B. Curtis, general passenger agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, is one of the crick players in the Transcontinent tournament now being played at the Field club.

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