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BRIGGS NOT GUILTY OF CRAFT

South Omaha Chief of Police Acquitted by Order of Judge Sutton.

NO LEGAL EVIDENCE, SAYS THE COURT

Henry Murphy Will Be Tried on the Same Charge of Accepting Hush Money Next Thursday.

Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha got a vindication Friday afternoon when Judge Sutton directed the jury which was hearing the criminal charge against him to return a verdict of "not guilty." This was done as soon as the state had finished its case.
"There is no legal evidence before us," said Judge Sutton when he directed the verdict, "to show that John Briggs got a cent of money from Mrs. Braden. The court will take the responsibility for the verdict of not guilty."
Chief Briggs was charged with accepting money for the protection of evil resorts. He was indicted jointly with Henry Murphy, but at the request of the state they were tried separately.
The first obstacle that confronted the state was the absence of the principal witness for the state, Mrs. Lillian Beck, formerly Miss Lillian Braden, the woman

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who is alleged to have paid money for protection.

The summons sent to Nebraska City was returned unopened and it is understood she has gone to Iowa and is now living near Shenandoah. Mrs. Beck disappeared last fall just before the case was set for trial and it was continued for reason.

George Braden, her former husband, was the first witness, and as soon as he was called John P. Breen, representing Chief Briggs, made a formal objection to the introduction of any evidence on the ground that the indictment was not properly drawn. The validity of the indictment was brought up several times during the examination of the witness, but the objections were overruled by Judge Sutton.

Paid Murphy as Wife's Agent.
Mr. Braden testified he had paid Henry Murphy \$25 once as agent for his wife, a fee and on representations that Mr. Murphy would see that the place run by Mrs. Braden was not closed up. Later, he said, he told Chief Briggs what he had done and the chief told him he had no business to pay any money to Mr. Murphy for police protection. The witness said he had never been asked by Chief Briggs to pay any money. The payments, he said, were made after Mrs. Braden had been notified that ultimately she would have to close up her place on Missouri avenue or move it elsewhere. It was closed up last spring before the indictment was returned.

Mr. Breen in his opening statement to the jury considered the case was brought in malice and revenge because Chief Briggs had closed the resort.
"As soon as George Braden had left the stand the state called Mary Stewart and Perry Myers, by whom it expected to show that Henry Murphy had gone to the Braden place and witnesses denied ever having seen either Murphy or Briggs there. Gentle Clem, Charles McLaughlin, Ruth McLaughlin and Joseph Splett did not show up when their names were called and the state rested.

Verdict of Not Guilty.
Mr. Breen at once moved to strike out all evidence of Braden regarding conversations between Murphy and himself of Mrs. Braden, as there was no evidence to connect Chief Briggs with them. The motion was sustained. Mr. Breen moved to direct a verdict of not guilty, which was sustained.

The cross-examination of George Braden, which lasted over an hour of the afternoon session of court, was attended with a number of clashes between Braden and Breen. Braden was inclined to be inquisitive and had to be directed several times to confine himself to answering the question asked him. He also showed considerable feeling and several times declared he would disclose something the defense would not like. He declared he had paid Murphy \$25 once and had seen his wife pay him money twice, but he could not tell how much. On cross-examination he said Murphy had acted as his attorney several times and that he and his wife had paid him money for his services. Once he said he paid Murphy \$10 to keep down a scandal in police court, but did not disclose the nature of the alleged scandal. He refused to answer a question as to whether or not he took part of the earnings of his wife's resort himself.

Says Briggs Warned Him.
Once he said Chief Briggs had come to him and said he understood he was having trouble with Murphy and that if he ever connected his Briggs' name with Murphy's in the affair, he, Briggs, and Braden would both go over the road together. Briggs said he knew enough about the witness to send his over the road.
The defense went into Braden's record at some length. He was asked about the number of times he was arrested for playing poker in Lincoln.
"I have been arrested so many times for

playing poker that I can't tell how many times it was. I can't remember all the dates either."

He said he had pleaded guilty once to running a gambling resort and had paid a fine. He had also been arrested for shooting a man and for striking a colored woman. In both cases, he said, he was acquitted.

While testifying as to his record he demanded the right to make some explanations, but the court directed him to confine himself to answering the questions.
The case against Henry Murphy has been set for next Thursday morning.

FIVE HUNDRED MILES IN VAIN

Chicago Man Denied License in Omaha for Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

After coming clear from Chicago to be married, William M. Lund and Hazel L. Martyn were refused a license yesterday afternoon by License Clerk Harry Morrill because the bride has only just passed her sixteenth birthday. The fact they came to Omaha to wed aroused suspicion, and, as the girl did not have the consent of her parents, they were unable to get the required permit. They left the county judge's office without offering any explanation for coming to Omaha. Mr. Lund gave his age as 30 and his residence Maywood, a suburb of Chicago. Miss Martyn is from Chicago.

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DONAHUE SUSPECTS BENSON

Chief Thinks Several Circumstances Point to Rummelhart Murder.

WORKED IN VICINITY AND KNEW IT

Man Arrested at Lincoln is Taken to Scene of Revolting Murder and Given Severe Test by Police.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning George Benson, the man brought from Lincoln as a suspect of the Rummelhart murder was photographed for the criminal gallery and his Bertillon measurements taken for future reference. His clothing was subjected to a most careful examination, the traces of blood thereon being given minute attention. While it is believed the blood on his clothing and hat may have collected from the use of a hypodermic needle, as the prisoner states, the matter will be given the fullest investigation.
Detectives Mitchell and Shepard took Benson to the scene of the Rummelhart murder Friday.
When taken to the scene of the murder, Benson denied ever having been in the vicinity before. The party stopped at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Dodge streets, where Miss Rummelhart was first struck down by her assassin, but Benson evinced no signs of nervousness there nor when taken to the rear yard of the Lowe residence, 353 Dodge street, where the body of the woman was found.
A thorough canvass of the residences in the vicinity was made, which resulted in Benson's identification by Mrs. Brosh, 2113 Dodge street and Mrs. Frank J. Burkle, 232 Webster street. Mrs. Brosh said Benson had cleaned some carpets for her October 18 and had been at her house twice during that day, which was the day of his release from the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. Mrs. Burkle said Benson had worked for her some time last August. These were the only persons who had ever seen Benson in the neighborhood.
Again in Afternoon.
Benson was taken out again Friday afternoon by the detectives and the search for persons who can identify him continued. The police are unable to reconcile his story regarding the time consumed in his trip from this city to Lincoln, as he is unable to account for his movements for a period of more than a week shortly after the murder. Moreover it is not believed that his explanation of the presence of a blood stain on his clothing by the use of a hypodermic needle is consistent, as it is a well known fact that a few drops of blood at most could be caused in this manner, while Benson's clothes were saturated with blood in several places.
The police discovered a bloody shirt in the search, but attached little importance to it.
Friday morning Chief Donahue said: "While I would not care to assert at present that Benson is guilty of the murder I believe the matter is well worth investigation. Photographs of the suspect will be sent to the police authorities at Cincinnati, where he served time in the workhouse. Benson admits having been sentenced to terms in workhouses of different cities from coast to coast. He ran away from home when only 13 years of age and has been constantly in and out of prison for thieving. He told me he had never even heard of the murder of Miss Rummelhart, although he always reads the newspapers."
Story Hard to Reconcile.
"While I was regarding his actions while in Omaha, and particularly about the time

of the murder, he said he had lived in Omaha for seven months and during that time had served three terms in the county jail for vagrancy. He was released from the county jail on October 1 and walked to South Omaha, where he took a Missouri Pacific train that night for Union. He said he stayed there two nights and then rode to Weeping Water, remaining there a few days and then going to Lincoln. He said he arrived at Lincoln about October 10, but we are taking that story with a grain of salt, for it would hardly be possible for him to have been on the road ten days between here and Lincoln. The murder was committed Saturday night, October 5, and we believe Benson left here Sunday night, possibly arriving in Lincoln on the 10th as he says. While in Lincoln he supported himself by doing the same kind of work he was engaged in when in Omaha.

"My reasons for suspecting Benson of the crime are these: He worked in the neighborhood and of course knew the ground thoroughly, such as the situation of the back yards, as it is possible he may have worked for Lowe, in whose yard the body of Miss Rummelhart was found. While in jail at Lincoln he attempted to destroy all traces of the blood on his clothes by cutting out the pockets of his trousers, which were saturated with blood. Moreover, he is a degenerate and just such a person as would be capable of committing such a fiendish crime as that of the murder, but further than this we have no reasons upon which to base our suspicion of his having committed the crime. He will be held, however, until a full and complete investigation can be made."

WOMAN OBJECTS TO SLAVERY

Asks Divorce from Man Who, She Says, Makes Her Work Like Hired Hand.

Declaring her husband forced her to do farm work like a man, as well as the usual household duties, Mrs. Minerva Romine has begun suit in district court for a divorce from Rolandus Romine, a prosperous farmer living near Valley. In addition Mrs. Romine charges her husband with drunkenness and failure properly to support her and the children.

She says her husband required her to get up early in the morning, milk fourteen cows, feed the horses, get a good warm breakfast for him before he got up, hitch up the team for him, clean out the barn and close the doors and take care of them when he came home intoxicated. Besides this she worked in the field like a man, she says, and did as much as her husband, besides taking care of the house. On October 16, she says, her husband ordered her to leave home and get a divorce if she wanted to. She says he owns 60 acres of land near Valley, has personal property to the amount of \$5,000 and \$500 in the bank. The indebtedness amounts to \$400. She asks that he be enjoined from drawing the money out of the bank or selling or encumbering the property.

They were married November 8, 1881, in Council Bluffs and have four children. Mattie Bixler secured a divorce from Basil Omar Bixler in Judge Kennedy's court because she said he struck her and is an habitual drunkard.

Annie Colmor was divorced from Hans Colmor on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Ohio Minister for Cheyenne.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—Rev. Robert L. Harris, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Avondale, one of the most prominent parishes in this city, has resigned to accept a similar position at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Harris was formerly in charge of a church at Toledo, O.

WILLIAMS SOUGHT PLACE

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The petitions for two electric light franchises were referred to a special committee.

COLUMBUS—O. H. Singley of the Union Pacific has been looking over the tax records and has advised that the company will pay \$100,000 to Frisco county this year—\$50,000 more than in 1905.
BEATRICE—Yesterday at 10:20 o'clock at the Hanover church, twelve miles northeast of Beatrice, occurred the marriage of Mr. Homer Robinson, Mrs. Katie Schuster. About 300 guests witnessed the ceremony.

BEATRICE—Mr. G. D. Kulin of this city and Mrs. Kulin, who have been celebrating the home of the bride's parents at Hecker, Neb., Wednesday evening last, were in this city to make their future home.

COLUMBUS—Columbus is interested in the rivalry between E. H. Chambers and Homer Robinson. The former has a 218 trotter and the latter has purchased one with a record of 2:15 and the road race are interesting.

HAIRYALD—St. Joseph's Catholic church has just concluded last evening a very pleasant and successful three days' and evenings series of a public entertainment, conducted with a supper each day, and fair, from which the receipts were satisfactory.

HUMBOLDT—Grandma Stauffer, who makes her home with her son, John E. Stauffer, the extensive land owner and stock feeder of Spencer precinct, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday and was considered in a critical condition for some time. She is quite well along in years.

BEATRICE—The will of the late Ezra M. Buswell was filed in the county court yesterday. The will makes Mrs. Buswell the executrix without bond and bequeaths to her all Mr. Buswell's personal property, money and credits. Mr. Buswell left a fortune of about \$50,000 in business bonds and other real estate.

BEATRICE—Miss Lulu McConnell appeared in police court last evening and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her brother, Thomas McConnell, charging him with beating and abusing her. She was committed to the county jail for one week. The complaining witness has been sleeping home for her father and brother.

CLAY CENTER—Fred Wheeler was bound over to the district court here today before the county judge on the charge of

burglary, which was committed in Trumbull on the evening of Tuesday last and was charged jointly with Harry Le Baron, who was waived preliminary examination. He was held under \$500 bonds, which were furnished.

BEATRICE—Last evening a freight car that had been put loose from a train in the Burlington yards struck the back belonging to Newton Burroughs, which was standing near the sidewalk east of the depot, completely smashing it and nearly killing the team. Several other hackmen were obliged to drive up on the platform at the station to prevent a serious smashup.

HUMBOLDT—Funeral services were held this afternoon at the country home east of this city over the remains of Mrs. E. C. Hill, who died on Wednesday at Lincoln after a short illness. Just one month ago she and her husband, who survives her, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their country home by inviting in their children and numerous nieces and nephews of about their age.

HUMBOLDT—Grandma Zulek, mother of Joseph Zulek, one of the leading merchants of the city, who has been an invalid for several months as the result of a broken hip, sustained a fracture of the same hip just above the ankle yesterday while attempting to reach from her invalid chair and close the door of a cupboard near at hand. The patient seems especially unfortunate and, as she is past 90 years of age, the accident will doubtless go hard with her.

FREMONT—The new boilers which the city ordered for the electric light and water works plant have been placed in position and will soon be ready for use, pending the doubling of the capacity of the plant. The council has not yet decided upon a site for the new electric plant for which bonds were voted at a special election last August and it will not be until the spring of 1907 that the extension of the water works has also been postponed until that time. The electric light plant has been taxed to its full capacity for the past year and has been unable to supply the demand for new lights.

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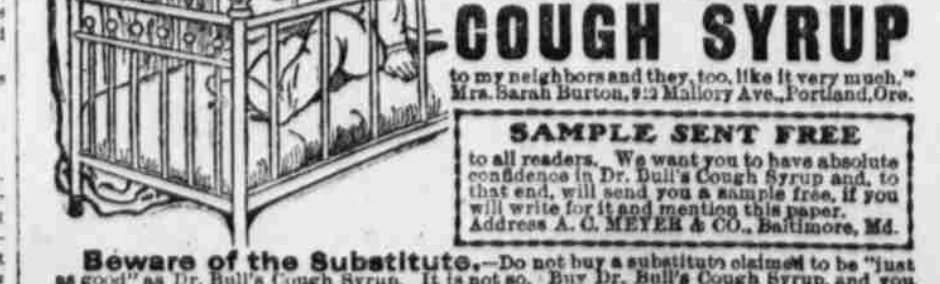
Expert Accountant Called on by Grand Jury to Testify About Comptroller's Office.

The controversy between City Comptroller Lobeck and J. M. Gilchrist over the efficiency of the methods of checking city officials in use in the comptroller's office was taken before the grand jury at Mr. Gilchrist has been summoned to appear before that body and tell what he knows. The grand jury will investigate the system used in the city comptroller's office to determine if it is a sufficient check upon the books and records of the treasury.

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