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BLOW TO UNWRITTEN LAW

Plea of Alleged Colored Murderer Falls for Lack of Marriage Certificate.

The unwritten law plea offered in the defense of Hugh Gray, the negro on trial for murder, was sadly disfigured Tuesday morning by an opinion rendered by Judge Sutton to the effect a common law marriage did not exist between Gray and Lillian Taylor, the woman over whom the trouble occurred.

Judge Baxter and Judge Reed, attorneys for Gray, sought to establish the relationship between the two for a double purpose. It would have prevented her from testifying against Gray and it would have given them basis for the plea Gray was defending the honor of his name when he shot Harvey Williams, his rival, for the affections of the Taylor woman. Evidence was introduced to show they held themselves out as man and wife to white people with whom they dealt.

Open evenings, Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

AID NEEDED FOR OLD WOMEN

Hard Coal and Burner Required at Hope Cottage, Where Helpless Are Housed.

"We need a hard coal stove and some hard coal for the aged women in our Hope cottage. The soft coal burner is not sufficient. I wish some sinner would supply this need. Sincerely, Charles W. Savidge.

"If The Bee will publish that for me," said Rev. Mr. Savidge, "I will pray and I believe our needs will be satisfied. It is a good cause to help anybody will be blessed who helps it. What more glorious work could there be than making the life of a venerable old woman, perhaps mother and grandmother, happy and comfortable? Nothing, except making several of them happy and comfortable.

Rev. Mr. Savidge established the Hope cottage purely as work of faith. He had no means to start with, but said he believed "the Lord will bless me and enable

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CONNELL UNDER COURT'S BAN

Not Allowed by Judge Sutton to Appear in Other Trial Cases.

COMMITTEE IS TO EXAMINE CASE

On Result of This Investigation the Court Will Decide Whether to Disbar Him or Not.

With the announcement no more alleged coat trust cases would be tried until January 7, Judge Sutton of the district court, said from the bench Tuesday morning that he would not permit W. J. Connell, who represented S. E. Howell, to appear before him in any more of the cases. He also announced he was considering the appointment of a committee to investigate the circumstances and make a recommendation as to whether or not Mr. Connell should be disbarred for alleged misconduct at the Howell trial.

The action of the court is the result of repeated clashes between Mr. Connell and the court during the Howell trial, in which Judge Sutton declared Mr. Connell was seeking to prejudice the minds of the jury against the court and to introduce error into their record in order that a reversal of the verdict might be obtained in supreme court in case of a conviction. The final scene came during the closing argument when Mr. Connell referred to the fact that the coal exchange had been an organization for three years and asked why the present action was taken just before a general election.

Both the court and County Attorney Sibaugh interrupted him, the latter asserting the statement was a reflection on the court which had called the grand jury into being. The indictment and upon the grand jury, itself. Judge Sutton then announced he would deal with Mr. Connell after that case closed. His announcement Tuesday morning was the first indication of the course he intended to pursue.

In his statement from the bench Judge Sutton referred to Mr. Connell's action as "willful and deliberate attempt to prejudice the jury and to get error into the record."

"I am having the record written up," he continued, "in order to ascertain whether it is as bad as it seems now to the court to be. If after I examine the record I find I am right as to what took place I shall appoint a committee to examine the circumstances and make a recommendation as to whether or not Mr. Connell should be disbarred from practice.

"In the meantime Mr. Connell will not be permitted to appear in these cases. The defendants must govern themselves accordingly."

Connell Makes Statement. Mr. Connell was not in court when the announcement was made by H. Baldrige and J. F. Stout appeared for the coal men, but Mr. Connell, it had been announced, would be associated with them in the other cases. At his office Mr. Connell said he had heard of the action of the court.

"It has not given me much anxiety," he said, "and I do not expect to lose much sleep over it. A district judge is a czar while he is on the bench, but his action is subject to review by the supreme court. I expect to appeal in the coal cases notwithstanding what the court has said. In my closing argument I had no intention of reflecting on the court or the grand jury in saying what I did. I was directing my remarks to the county attorney and was looking ahead at the time. If I had not been interrupted it would have appeared in what I was about to say that I had no intention of reflecting on the court."

Mr. Connell has prepared an affidavit to support his contention in the motion for a new trial that the action of the court constituted prejudicial error and is grounds for the granting of a new trial.

In announcing the next hearing for January 7 Judge Sutton said the Gray murder case would not be finished in time to permit the coal trial to be finished before the holiday recess. As the jury in the Howell case was sequestered from this panel, he did not think it possible to secure another jury from the same list. January 7 is a new panel and the coal trial said the cases would then be taken up in order.

BURLINGTON NEW TIME CARD

Officials of the Company Meet in Omaha and Arrange Train Schedules.

To arrange a new time card for the Burlington line west of the Missouri river the traffic officials of the company met in Omaha Tuesday. Those at the meeting were General Manager Holdrege, General Passenger Agent Wakeley, Assistant General Superintendent M. E. Byrnes, Superintendent E. Bignell of the Lincoln division, Superintendent C. L. Eaton of the McCook division, Superintendent C. B. Rogers of the Wyoming division.

The Rock Island has re-equipped its new Iowa limited train which leaves Omaha at 4:35 p. m., with new twelve-section sleepers with drawing rooms and observation cars, with cafe. The observation car runs to Rock Island and returns west on No. 60, which reaches Omaha at 4:45 p. m.

According to the new time card of the Milwaukee, the Overland limited reaches Omaha ten minutes later in the morning than formerly. The train will now stop at Defiance, Karring, Panama, Portsmouth, Persia and Underwood to pick up passengers for Omaha.

CUT GLASS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

BACK HOME WITH NEW NAME

Verna Clark, Like the Bad Nickel, Bobs Up Now as Edna Vanderbilt.

After an absence of at least a week Verna Clark, a colored thief who has caused all sorts of anguish to the police in their efforts to rid the city of her presence, suddenly bobs up in her accustomed place at police court Tuesday morning on a vagrancy charge and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail. The woman promised to leave town November 14 and went to Lincoln, amid the rejoicing of the police, who hoped they had seen the last of her, but she couldn't resist the charms of Omaha society and returned shortly afterward, donning the aristocratic title of "Edna Vanderbilt." But even the distinguished cognomen saved her not.

In Line with the Pure Food Law.

The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on his remedy under that act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold.

Births and Deaths.

The following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday noon: Births—William Collins, 1211 Canton, boy; Steven E. Wait, 2121 Ohio, girl; Milton H. Hoch, 225 Eskline, girl; W. G. Lockwood,

REVOLVING DOOR A PUZZLE

Acme of City Foolishness, Says Rural Citizen, Who Worms Through It.

"That there best 'em all. I seen some big foolishness in these cities, but I ain't never come across any like that'n."

He was passing judgment on Toif Hansen's new revolving door. Guests at the Calumet saw the performance of the cashier tried to point the way, but he just "busted" on through without waiting for instructions.

He didn't look as if he had been turning revolving doors all his life and showed his true to his colors when he made his first attack. He lunged against the door on the left side and it wouldn't give. Then he stepped back and surveyed it. He gave another shove. No go. He then stooped down and got a grip on the brass rod near the bottom of the door and made a noble effort at lifting his way through.

By this time he could discern that something was wrong, for he saw the people inside laughing and watching him. He finally managed to get in.

"Now what the dickens you city folks are up to now" he exclaimed in deep disgust. "I been livin' a long time, but I ain't never seen a door hung no stich way as that'n. What's the good of it? Course you kin ketch us folks on the like a that, 'cause we ain't lookin' fur no sike foolishness, so we ain't."

And when it came time for him to make his exit it was all to do over again, only he didn't try to lift his way out. He bucked into the left side of the door and kept pushing like a grim Trojan, growling red in the face, until he finally managed, by main force, to reverse the rubber flaps and turn the door.

SALOON MEN PAY THE FINES

Two of Them Assessed Fifty Dollars Each for Keeping Open Sunday.

For raising the lid last Sunday, or to be more correct, for the violation of the cover of the receptacle, Henry Burmeister, proprietor of a saloon at 706 South Thirtieth street, and George A. Walker, the bartender of the saloon of Julius Peterson, at 514 North Sixteenth street, each paid \$50 and costs in police court Tuesday morning.

George Zaffie, the bartender for Mr. Burmeister, who was arrested by the officers, was discharged, as it appeared that he had no active part in the dispensation of quenching Sunday.

The men pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping disorderly houses. Judge Crawford assessed the fines without comment, the fines were paid without a word of protest and everything went off as per schedule.

An effort was made by the city prosecutor to file charges of keeping the saloons open and selling liquors on Sunday, which is a materially different charge than keeping a disorderly house, but after consulting with the arresting officers it was found the evidence would not warrant a conviction on the charge of actually selling liquor, as the officers did not see any sold.

If conviction were obtained for selling liquor on Sunday the convicted saloon men might have considerable trouble in renewing their licenses, but a conviction for running a disorderly house does not entail any such trouble.

OPEN EVENINGS, Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

YOUNG RUNAWAYS AT HOME

Three Children Who Eloped from Detention Headquarters Are Safe and Well.

All three of the children who eloped so romantically from the Detention school last Thursday morning have been located by the probation officers. Gertrude Noran, the girl, was found near Council Bluffs and is now in the matron's department at the county jail. Clifford Kraus is with his parents in Lincoln, and Jerry Clark is at the home of his grandparents near David City.

A mystery which surrounded Clifford Kraus has been cleared up by the incident. For a year he has been in charge of the juvenile authorities in Omaha and to them he has always maintained he was an orphan without a home. Now it has been learned he has parents of excellent repute and a good home at Lincoln. He may not be brought back to Omaha, Jerry Clark, with his relatives near David City when he was brought back at the request of his mother. He was dissatisfied here and wanted to go back to David City before he was sent to the Detention school.

The father of Gertrude Noran, at the jail, charged with assisting her daughter to escape. It was from her the authorities found out where the girl was located.

LID IS RAISED ON MONDAY

Hat Stolen Of Man's Head While He Is Riding in Street Car.

Some ambitious citizen with a desire to "take off the lid" even on the secular days of the week raised the fine new Stetson "lid" belonging to George Foster, 65 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha, from Foster's head about 9:30 Monday evening while he was on a street car bound for South Omaha. The bold thief then jumped from the car and made his escape with the hat. Foster's head being exposed to the cooling breezes until he got home and obtained another hat.

MEAT THIEVES RESUME WORK

Rogues Who Rob Butcher Shops Only Take One Week's Vacation.

The meat market burglars have begun to get in their work again after a vacation of nearly a week by robbing the store of Frack Yun, 226 South Sixteenth street, Monday night. The robbery is believed to be that of local talent, as \$25 was stolen from the refrigerator, where Mr. Yun had hidden it, and the thief evidently was familiar with the premises and also the manner of the proprietor. Entrance was gained to the store by breaking the screen of the transom over the back door and then breaking the glass in the window.

HUGHES DIES IN HIS CELL

Man Who Recovers from Laidnum at Hotel Succumbs in Jail.

CAUSE OF DEATH NOT YET CERTAIN

Police Officers Find Him in Sitting Posture Some Time After Life Had Left His Body.

Michael Hughes, who took a quantity of laudanum Sunday morning at the Diamond lodging house, 1313 Douglas street, and was revived by Police Surgeon Harris and taken to the city jail, was found dead in his cell about 5 a. m. Tuesday by Officer Woodridge and Goodrich. He was about 50 years of age and is believed to have come from Des Moines. The coroner took charge of the body and will hold an inquest at 5 p. m. Tuesday to ascertain the cause of the man's death.

Hughes was removed from his cell, No. 2, in the west tier of cells about 7 a. m., and placed with other prisoners while his cell was washed. He was then put back in the cell alone and his death occurred some time between then and 8 o'clock, when the attention of Officer Woodridge was attracted by his peculiar posture. Hughes was sitting on the bench in the cell, partly dressed and in a slightly recumbent attitude. Woodridge called Goodrich, as he thought Hughes might be sick, but he had been dead for some time when the officers reached him.

Little is known of Hughes at the Diamond lodging house, as he had only been there a few days and did not appear to have any employment. Sunday morning he went into the office and took a chair near the stove, where the peculiar expression of his eyes attracted the attention of George Pickard, a lodger, who summoned aid from the police station. Dr. R. B. Harris gave Hughes a hypodermic injection after he found the man had taken nearly the entire contents of a two-ounce bottle of laudanum, and after working on him for two hours at the police station it was thought that he would recover.

It is believed his death was caused from the effects of the laudanum, but this is not certain. Hughes bought the poison early Sunday morning at the Haines Drug company, Thirtieth and Farnam streets, when he told the clerk his name was Hamilton and that he was a physician. He seemed very despondent, but refused to admit the poison had been taken with suicidal intent.

TOILET SETS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Collaretti, Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

Hughes was sick Monday and an effort was made to send him to the county hospital. He was taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon with two other patients, but the officials refused to receive him without an order from the county physician, which was lacking, and he was returned to the jail and again treated by Dr. Harris. He was very reticent at the jail and refused to give the officers any information concerning himself, but did not complain to the jailer of being sick Tuesday morning. It was the intention of the officers to have him sentenced to the county jail, where his physical condition would necessitate his being taken to the county hospital even without an order from the county physician.

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