

GRAND JURY GETS TO WORK

Sixteen Men Ordered to Investigate Social Evil Charges.

T. W. HAZEN ACTS AS FOREMAN

Judge Sears Delivers the Charge, Which Refers to the Report Filed Last Week by Chief of Police.

- T. W. Hazen, Foreman, 3216 North Twenty-eighth street, real estate.
J. J. Carpenter, 524 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha.
W. H. Clark, 1208 South Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha.
Charles F. Dorn, 1411 South Fourth street, South Omaha.
E. H. Ewing, 3555 South Fourteenth street, clerk railway mail service.
F. J. Heath, 2821 Ninety street, grocer.
Henry Krieger, 1807 South Nineteenth street, book department, Bennett's.
W. H. Merritt, Benson, rental free delivery, No. 3.
Arthur Neve, 522 South Twenty-sixth street, secretary Mercantile company.
A. A. Newman, Benson, rental free delivery, No. 3, contractor.
T. H. Noonan, 2204 Charles street, rate clerk, Chicago & Northwestern.
A. S. Root, 2520 Cuming street, real estate.
C. P. Strohman, 2108 South Thirty-third, contractor.
F. A. Van Dorn, 802 South Twenty-second street, cigar dealer.
Elmer Wright, Benson, caterer, county jail.
Edward B. Benson, 2008 Pacific street, real estate.

These grand jurors were selected Monday morning at the opening of the May term of district court to make the proposed investigation in the conditions of the social evil and kindred wrongs in Omaha.

Of the twenty-three drawn but sixteen reported for the duty, and of this number one, Dr. R. L. Marlow, was excused on account of his profession.

The charge to the jury was read by Judge Sears, and was given close attention by the grand jurors. It was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the social evil and to men who hang around houses of ill fame.

The instructions dealing with the social evil were not as radical as had been expected. They declared in favor of stringent regulation in a prescribed district, keeping the hell out of the residence districts and free from public advertising and from male hangouts.

Judge Sears referred in the charge to the recent report submitted by Chief Donahue showing the work of the police department and submitted that report to the grand jury. The charge read by Judge Sears is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: You have been called at this time for the purpose of observing the betterments of good government in this city. The institutions of a people are not, and will not be, anything over and beyond what the people demand. The only institution for and on behalf of the people wherein they can have investigated and declared the status of their law enforcement is the grand jury, unless legislative inquiry be instituted. Therefore it is proper that the grand jury be called at stated times to inquire into

abuses if they exist and to rebuke them. To assure the public that they do not exist, if such is the case, and thus guarantee to the general body of the people that the public service has been inspected and can be trusted. Formerly grand jury service was required at every term of the court. Later, and for some time over twenty years, grand jurors have largely been dispensed with by reason of the law admitting of the presentation of charges for trial by informations filed by the county attorney. This has been an efficient and economical manner of presentation of offenses, in the main, and only lacking in that, that being without the inquisitorial features, abuses will creep into the public body and services which can only be eradicated by placing the grand jury with its force of inquiry and declaration as an added arm, occasionally, in its service. The reason you are called at this time is that in the opinion of the judges of the court the assembling and inquiry of the grand jury and its presentment, if any, would in some material degree be conducive to the welfare of the public. I said to the last grand jury, and repeat to you, that we are entering upon an era of greater and better law enforcement. This is because conditions in that regard are required by the people. There is, and there must be still greater, respect for law and law observance. The citizens must realize and know that the institutions of the public service will at no time be of greater value and value than they deserve and justly owe.

I say those few preliminary words to you that you may be entering upon a grand jury service and its responsibilities and what by your jurors' obligation you undertake. Reason for Last Jury. The grand jury of the last term was called for the reason that it was believed it could aid in the improvement of the court, in the administration of justice, and that it could inquire into, and declare as to, the conditions existing in such a way, that its findings and reports and recommendations could reach the people, as could be arrived at in no other way. The grand jury, in the development of such communities, as this, conditions in the past have been allowed to obtain and continue, such as the letter of the law does not countenance, but does denounce. Legislation, amendments by the legislature, and court from the beginning have by silence, acquiescence in a condition denounced by statute, emboldened by the license of silence, conditions have become too strong for further bearing, and hence an effort to make disclosure in their several stations approach you with a view of procuring from you a violation of duty. It is your duty to report the matter to the court. The foreman is charged by law with signing all indictments and reports emanating from the grand jury. You are in charge of your own hours of deliberation and action. A ballot will be appointed to wait upon you and properly conduct in any indictment. The court will at any time be pleased to receive your findings or reports or at your instance will instruct you further.

The court commends to the service to which you are called your consideration in order that the public welfare may be best conserved.

Report of the Chief. In this connection I call your attention to the detailed report of the chief of police of the city of Omaha to the Fire and Police Commissioners, transmitted by the commissioners to the judges of this court. I desire to call your attention to the fact that it is there disclosed that of 2,344 arrests made by the police department, of these 1,022 were discharged. This would seem to indicate that a large number of arrests are being made, and undoubtedly, as to a great part, of the criminal class, waiting an opportunity to commit crime in Omaha and the surrounding country. If you are of the same conviction your views as to a remedy would have weight with the mayor and council of the city.

This community owes it to itself, and to surrounding towns whose good will it is largely dependent upon, to prevent the crime which would have weight with the mayor and council of the city. The institutions of a people are not, and will not be, anything over and beyond what the people demand. The only institution for and on behalf of the people wherein they can have investigated and declared the status of their law enforcement is the grand jury, unless legislative inquiry be instituted. Therefore it is proper that the grand jury be called at stated times to inquire into

BEARLESS, COMES OUR JIM

Didn't Even See a Grizzly, Much Less Shoot One.

RIFLE NOT EVEN NEEDS CLEANING

But the Mayor Says He and His Party of Trappers Had a Good Time Up in the Mountains.

Jim, lie on your vaunted bear hunter! If Mayor Dahlman cannot run factor for the nomination as governor then he can for bear he's skinned now.

The mayor arrived home Sunday night from his two weeks' bear hunt in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming and Montana, a sadder but a wiser man. His gun sack is as empty as when he started, his stock of ammunition is as complete as two weeks ago and his rifle needs no cleaning for it was not used.

Mayor Dahlman and his twenty-five companions never saw a bear, to say nothing about bagging one, and the bear barbecue for the Dahman Democracy has been "indefinitely postponed."

The mayor, however, does not consider his time wasted, as the trip cost him and he now feels in the fettle to grapple with Berge, Shallenberger, Laback or any other aspirant who would contest with him for gubernatorial honors.

"We found two trails, but they were evidently those of female bears entering their dens. The weather was very cold, stormy and disagreeable, and experienced bear hunters assert that the backward spring season, being in the latter part of the year, is the best time to hunt for bears."

"We had three wagons, seventy-six horses and twenty-six men. We established our permanent camp on the table lands above the canyon to which we returned every few days. We stayed down in the canyon as long as possible, as it took a half day to make the perilous descent down its precipitous walls. The cliffs and crags rose thousands of feet above us on all sides, and prairie scenery I never saw. That country, in the Crow reservation, will never be good for anything and I hope the government will make it a national game reserve, for there is plenty of game there even if we did not see any."

Mayor Dahlman tells a story on Jack Walters of South Omaha who was a member of the party. Walters had never explored as rough a country before and when half way down one of the trails, where, if the horse would stumble, both would go crashing down thousands of feet to the bottom of the canyon, he suddenly announced he had enough and returned to camp.

"We joshed him so much," says the mayor, "that he pulled himself together and said he would go after the bear. There is another trail leading down into the canyon and we told Walters that this was a better path and afforded an easy descent. He therefore chose it, but in truth the trail is much worse than the other, encumbered with dead timber, over which the horses must, he jumped, and, being broken in several places, the horse must be jumped six or eight feet to a lower level. Walters took this trail and when he got started he had to go on to the end, for it is too narrow to turn a horse on."

LIGHT ON THE COLFASS CASE

Affair of Woodmen Circle Official Comes Up at Meeting.

POISONING CUTS NO FIGURE

Generally Admitted the Official Position of Dr. Colfass is in Some Peril and that Ill Feeling Exists.

Within a few days the board of managers and sovereign council of the Woodmen Circle, the women's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, will meet in Omaha and one official says among other matters of business will be a discussion by the board or council of the affairs of Dr. Jennie Colfass, supreme physician, who is still sick as a result of poisoning at her home, Twenty-eighth and Pacific streets.

Should the council give out a statement after the deliberations, it is believed the mystery surrounding the poisoning will be cleared up, or at least a reason developed for the condition of the woman.

That her position as supreme physician of the order, which pays her \$3,000 per year, is in danger, is now the general belief around the Woodmen of the World building.

The board of managers will arrive within a day or two and examine the books and hear the reports of all officers of the Woodmen Circle. The meeting is in accordance with the law of the order and is no special session. Following the meeting of the board the executive council will hold its meeting behind closed doors and the members of the board, who will have completed a thorough examination of the books.

The women who will attend the meeting of the board are Mrs. Emma Manchester, supreme guardian; Lulu A. Markwell, supreme advisor, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Ella D. Patterson of Houston, Tex., chairman of the board; Mrs. Adessa Johnson of Columbus, O., and Susie McKillop of Muskogee, Okl.

The members of the executive council consist of the board with Mary Taylor of San Antonio, Tex.; Mary La Rocca of St. Paul, Minn.; Ida M. Kelly of Davenport, Iowa, who is supreme banker of the order, and Anna McDonough of Detroit, Mich., supreme clerk.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle, discussed the Colfass case and the meeting of the managers of the order. She said no charges have been filed against the supreme physician, but that the poisoning would have no effect on the board, nor would it influence the executive council in any way, should the case of the supreme physician come up at the meeting.

It has developed that there is considerable friction between the offices of the supreme guardian and the other women officers in Omaha and anything but a kindly feeling exists for the poisoned woman.

"I do hope this whole matter will be cleared up," said Mrs. Manchester. "It should be cleared at once. I am certain the poisoning has nothing to do with the order and it is very unfortunate."

ORCHARD & WILHELM OPENING

Big Store Presents Attractive Appearance for the Advent of Summer Season.

The main floor of the large Orchard & Wilhelm store at Sixteenth and Howard streets, has been transformed into a veritable summer garden for the summer opening which is being held this week. The floor space is given over the natural plants and palms with porch furniture, summer hangings, floor coverings and all sorts of summer furniture.

One of the first noticeable displays is that of the Kaitex furniture, made from toughened fibre chemically treated in shade of green, in settees, rockers and chairs. Then is seen the raffia furniture, made from a fibre which comes from Madagascar, braided in long strips in natural colors.

The willowcraft furniture is also most attractive, and is made into odd and artistic articles for bedrooms, living rooms or porch use. The old hickory furniture is a substantial rustic furniture for the porch or lawn and vies with the readefac furniture, which is designed to harmonize with interior decorations, representing all sorts of designs of the red weaving art.

Summer draperies are also shown in profusion, and the matting display on the second floor is also quite attractive.

Another novelty which is shown is a serving cart for lawn use, made to match the furniture of the different kinds of crafts shown. The rockers, porch and lawn settees and novelty furniture made a display which is attractive as well as most interesting. The exhibit of summer goods will be continued during the entire week.

BOYS JUST TOO HILARIOUS

Not Bad, but Simply Overtaxed with Some Mischief-Making Beverage.

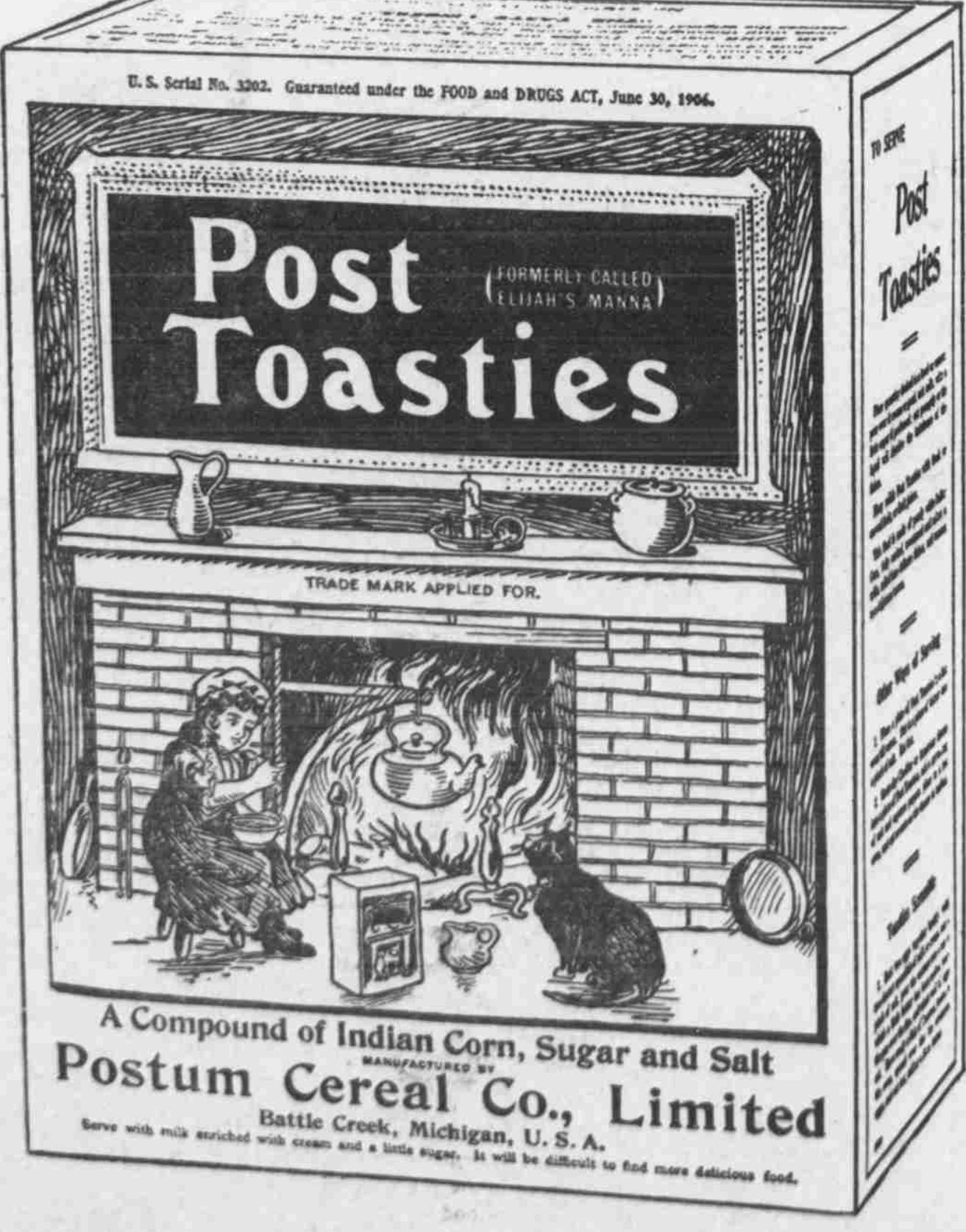
In the arrest of Ernest Duncan and John Saxton, the youths, near the Young Women's Christian association building Saturday night, it develops the police were mistaken in thinking the boys were up to robbery or any other mischief of the sort. The fact is the Duncan boy was a bit too hilarious as a result of undue use of liquor and the Saxton boy and two others were trying to get him home. Duncan is a member of a most respectable family, upon which his conduct has brought keen grief.

Money to Be Spent on Sailors. MELBOURNE, Australia, May 3.—Referring today to the visit of the American fleet to Australian ports, Sir William J. Lyne, minister of trade and customs, who is treasurer of the reception fund, said that the bulk of the expenditure would be on the sailors.

"We are determined," he said, "that they must leave with a good impression." Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 164. A. L. Root, Inc. ELLIS SUCCEEDS PENNIMAN Change of Choristers at First Congregational and First Christian Churches. Ira B. Penniman, whose wife died Sunday night at the Wise Memorial hospital, has resigned as chorister at the First Congregational church and will be succeeded after the summer season by Fred G. Ellis, who will leave the First Christian church to take the place. Mr. Penniman leaves most cordial relations behind him at the Congregational church, according to a prominent member. He will continue his services, probably, until the approach of the summer season.

For breakfast, Lunch or Dessert

The Rose may blossom for England, The Lily for France unfold, Ireland honors the Shamrock, Scotland the Thistle bold. But the shield of the Great Republic-- The glory of the West-- Shall bear the bloom of The Tasseled Corn; The Sun's supreme bequest!



The delicious, "toasty" flavour; the crisp, crackling flakes made of White Corn without the touch of human hand, have sent 'way up in the hearts of the American People. They are an inspiration to the poet; a delight to the epicure; a breakfast "starter" of appetizing allurements, and altogether the daintiest toasted flakes yet made from Corn! "The Taste Lingers"

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