

VALIDITY OF BILL COMES UP

Constitutionality of Daylight Saloon Measure Questioned.

CANNOT CONFLICT WITH OLD LAW

Possibility of Fraud in Passage Does Not Enter into Consideration of the Soundness of the Instrument.

Is the "daylight saloon" bill constitutional? This is a question agitating Omaha. The possibility of fraud in the passage of the bill does not enter into the question, as the supreme court has ruled several times that the journal of record cannot be impeached and has barred testimony attempting to show that a bill was not passed legally, provided the journal showed that a majority of the members in either house voted in favor of the bill.

The possible unconstitutionality of the law is brought up on two points. One of these is the reported failure of the backers of the bill to repeal a conflicting section in the Stoumb law and the other is a possible violation of the constitution in the manner of printing the bill. On the latter point the court would have to determine what it is and what is not printing.

Man Says Girl Whipped Him

George P. Neilsen Has Fifteen-Year-Old Miss Arrested for Assault.

Charged with assaulting a full grown man of average size, hitting him over the head with a broom because he called her name, Rose Anderson, a 15-year-old girl, living at 232 North Thirtieth street, was released in police court Wednesday morning as soon as she told Judge Crawford her age. She had been brought into court on a warrant sworn to by George P. Neilsen.

The latter lives next door to the girl and asserted that she had injured his scalp by hurling a broom at him. Although she admitted that she threw the broom, the Anderson girl said Neilsen had called her names which any woman would resent. Although she is rather well developed for her age, she is much smaller than either Neilsen or a burly friend who was in court with him and who claimed that it was not safe to live near her.

MORRISON MAY TAKE BURWOOD

Popular Stock Man Expects to Have His Own Company in Omaha.

Albert Morrison, the popular stock company leading man, is in Omaha for the week, looking after possible summer arrangements. He may take over the Burwood theater and install there a stock company for a summer run. Manager Woodward has asked him to resume his place at the head of the Woodward company. Mr. Morrison has not as yet decided on his course. If he takes over the Burwood, he will bring back many of the members of the original company at that house, including Tom Davies, Florence Gerald, Grant Simpson, John Todd, Charley Seefeld, Isadore Martin and others.

New System of Fees in District Clerk's Office

New Law with Emergency Clause is Now in Effect Over the State.

A new system of fees in the district clerk's office went into effect Wednesday, every county in Nebraska being affected by the bill which was signed by the governor Tuesday. The new order of affairs will greatly simplify matters and will enable the county commissioners through comptroller or auditor to know each day what and where the clerk's office stands. The fees hereafter charged litigants will be as follows:

Docketing cause, \$2.00. Filing petition, answer, cross-petition, petition in intervention, interpleader, indictment or information, \$2.50. Filing amended or substituted pleading, demurrer, motion, affidavit, transcript for appeal, reply or other paper not otherwise provided for (except receipts, depositions, mandates, receipts for fees, exhibits in foreclosure cases and files from lower courts in appeal cases), each 50 cents. Entering names in general index and doing all necessary indexing, each name 25 cents.

Issuing, filing and entering return of summons, subpoena, order of attachment, order of replevin, notice, citation, commission, warrant, writ, capias, order of arrest, or other process or final process not otherwise provided for, \$1. Issuing order of injunction, mandamus, restraining order or other order of court, 25 cents.

LITTLE GIRL SENDS HER MITE

Child at Hartington Donates Dollar in Pennies to Child Saving Institute.

Reading in the Omaha papers that children might help lay the foundation for the new Child Saving Institute building by saving for a brick, a little girl named Jessie Carpenter of Hartington, saved her pennies until she had \$1 which she sent with a nice letter to the committee. The committee announces that some parties in the city are sending out chain letters in the name of the Child Saving Institute building fund and that this method of raising funds is not endorsed by the institute and that such methods are considered undesirable.

Table listing names and amounts for the Child Saving Institute building fund. Total: \$42,367.50. Balance to date: \$32,812.50. Limit of time, May 1.

EAST COMES WEST FOR WOOL

Buyers in the Field Offering Nineteen Cents for Clip.

THIS IS BIG GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

Omahans Are Urging Growers to Get Twenty-Three Cents a Pound or Send Their Wool Here.

Advised received by Omaha bankers and business men interested in the wool storage movement are to the effect that buyers from the east are already in the field and are offering 19 cents in Wyoming and Montana for the clips. Some are being contracted.

This is from 5 to 7 cents higher than the prices received last year. The clip both in Wyoming and Montana is equally as large. To secure some clips, buyers have paid as high as 21 cents, but Omahans who are posted are advising growers to get 23 cents or send the clip to Omaha for storage, where it may be held, with every chance of securing a price even better than 23 cents.

Goldbricked last year on their clips by dealers who told that 12 to 14 cents was the highest which could possibly be paid as the tendency was downward, the sheep barons saw their clips sold to the commission men for 12 and 13 cents and the commission men received 10 to 22 and even 24 cents for the wool within three or four months after the wool was sheared.

According to communications addressed to Omaha one commission firm is offering to pay 19 cents for the clip and then pay the storage charges on the number of pounds of wool which growers contracted to send to the Chicago warehouse. The Omaha warehouse company and the business men interested in the storage movement in Omaha did not require growers to sign contracts that they would send any specified amount of wool to Omaha. Chicago requires this and now it is said the wool must either go there for storage or the company can collect the storage on the amount of wool contracted. This puts the growers in another peculiar position. If 23 cents is offered by the dealer and it is satisfactory, the growers are still compelled to pay a storage charge in Chicago. Whether the Chicago plan will enforce such contracts is a matter of conjecture with growers, but from letters coming into Omaha, the growers are satisfied their friends are on the Missouri river.

Omaha Needs Omaha Spirit

Advice Given by N. H. Loomis as to Pushing the City's Interests to the Front.

Coming to Omaha as a new resident and looking for property, N. H. Loomis, general solicitor for the Union Pacific Railroad company, told real estate dealers at the noonday meeting of the exchange Wednesday that the values of property were far too low in Omaha.

"Omaha has the location, start, opportunity and the business men; what the city needs is a revival of the Omaha spirit," said Mr. Loomis. "This bragging proclivity of the average citizen of Chicago is what has made Chicago, and you should brag a little and get your neighbor to brag about Omaha after learning how great is the city, for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

"From my observations in your city nothing but a miracle can stop the progress and growth of Omaha, but you want to teach your people more of its merits. When I came to Nebraska from Kansas I could find no history of Nebraska which could be used as a textbook. If I may make the suggestion, a history of Nebraska, with all its romance, should be written and it should be a text book in your schools. Omaha should have a good chapter in this history because of what Omaha has done for the state."

REV. COMBIE SMITH CHANGES

Former Omaha Preacher Leaves Buffalo and Goes to Kansas City. Rev. E. Combie Smith, formerly pastor of First Methodist church of Omaha, is now pastor of Linwood Boulevard Methodist church, Kansas City. He has recently gone there from the Riverside Methodist church of Buffalo, to which he went from Omaha. He was succeeded in Omaha by Rev. Frank L. Loveland, D. D., present pastor of First Methodist church.

Printer's Ink Unites Family After Long Time

Publicity in Newspapers Brings Members Together After Twenty Years.

After twenty years of separation and suspension of correspondence, a family of three sisters and two brothers were made completely acquainted with the whereabouts of each other and four of them learned that the elder brother, who had been mourned as dead, was a prosperous ranchman and owner of mining stock near Ryan, Wash.

Newspaper stories brought about the restoration of the family circle. John Hope is the man whose disappearance from his ranch near Ryan two months ago worried the neighbors and started a chain of police investigation and newspaper articles that not only cleared away all trace of mystery from his part of the case, but also told his stepbrother and sisters that he was alive and prosperous.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, wife of the custodian at the Rod and Gnu club; Mrs. Ernest Eitner, also of Omaha, and Mrs. John Lawson of Irvington, Minn., are the sisters who had supposed their brother, John Hope, had died since he left home twenty years ago. Charles Gilligan of Omaha, brother of Mrs. Brown and half-brother of Hope, was the fourth member of the family who never expected to see Hope again.

When letters concerning Hope's disappearance were received by the Omaha police, they were printed in the newspapers. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Eitner happened to read them and eventually learned that the missing man was their lost brother. Gilligan was sent to Washington to investigate the matter, which immediately cleaned up when Hope was found to have returned to his ranch after a sudden business trip.

Gilligan intends to remain with his newly found relative during the coming summer. Besides owning a large ranch between Ryan and Arzina in Washington, Hope is said to have valuable holdings in gold mine stock. It was on business connected with the latter that he went to Spokane and left some of his neighbors believing that he had met with foul play. He is a bachelor and until this spring lived alone on his ranch.

Although Hope and the other members of the family did not care for so much notoriety, they are not complaining, for it was through notoriety that they were brought in touch with each other again.

Back to Omaha for Business

Otto Wagner Will Return and Invest His Money Where it Will Increase.

Otto Wagner, an old-time Omaha baker, who sold out his business in Omaha a year ago and moved to Peoria, Ill., to take an interest in the National Bread company, will return to Omaha and doubtless invest himself in business.

Mr. Wagner owned the vacant corner of Seventeenth and Cuming streets. A year ago he sold a part of the lot for \$7,000 and closed a deal Wednesday whereby N. J. Petersen secures the north lots for \$4,200. Mr. Petersen owns the cement block factory which has occupied the lots under lease.

To Dissolve the Union

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Storm on Black Sea

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—A storm has been raging on the Black sea for the last two days. Several Turkish vessels have been wrecked and a number of lives lost.



A Delicious, Nourishing Meal for 5 Cents

YOU don't believe it, do you? Here it is: Take two SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS; heat them in the oven to restore crispness, pour hot

milk over them; add a little cream and salt to suit the taste.

Or, if you don't like milk, try it this way: Heat two Biscuits in oven to restore crispness; then dip them quickly in salt water, place a piece of butter on the Biscuit, allowing it to melt into the shreds.

Or, heat the Biscuits in oven, dip them in milk, drain, and fry in butter, after which they may be served with a little cream, if desired.

A little fruit makes the meal even more wholesome and adds little to the cost. Try one of these tomorrow.

Shredded Wheat is made of the choicest selected white wheat, cleaned, steam-cooked and baked. Try it for breakfast to-morrow with milk or cream. The Biscuit is also delicious for any meal in combination with fresh or preserved fruits.

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Large Buildings Are Still Going Up in Numbers

Three or Four Good Sized Structures Launched for Down Town Districts.

The Omaha Fireproof Warehouse company has made application to City Building Inspector Withnall for a permit to erect a large reinforced concrete warehouse building on South Sixteenth street at a cost of \$5,000. The building inspector has not issued the permit as yet, but will do so as soon as the plans are found to be in conformity with ordinance regulations.

The warehouse will cover a ground space of 98x116 feet and will be five stories high. The location is Sixteenth and Mason streets just south of the viaduct. Plans for another large building are also being looked over in the building inspector's office before the issuance of a permit. This application is made by Klopp & Bartlett, printers, for a four-story addition 22x35 to the firm's building at Tenth and Douglas streets. The addition will cost \$18,000.

MOGY MAKES YEAR'S REPORT

Probation Officer Shows His Department Has Been Busy During the Year. Probation Officer Mogy Bernatein submitted his annual report to Judge Lee Estelle Wednesday morning. The juvenile court year lasts from March 22 to March 22, and the report is for the year just ended. There were 1,877 cases all told which came up, 1,108 of these being new and 574 old.

Slayer of Lowery Pleads Not Guilty

John Masaredis, Greek Who Killed Policeman, Enters Formal Denial.

John Masaredis pleaded not guilty to the murder of Policeman Edward Lowery of South Omaha before Judge Sears in criminal court Wednesday afternoon.

The information read aloud by County Attorney English was translated, sentence by sentence, to Masaredis by John Basilius, a prominent Greek resident. Masaredis seemed to be suffering much pain. Jail officials declared him slumming. He sat before being arraigned with one hand inside his coat apparently pressed against the wound in his breast.

He walks with a limp, due to the injury which struck him in the leg. While the information was being read he stood for a time, but after a few minutes began to quiver all over and was allowed to sit. Several other men also pleaded not guilty. These were Fred Howard on a charge preferred by a young girl, John Smith for arson in the Sunderland Bldg., five, J. L. Sumner, Thomas Herbert, Fred Baker and John Foreman, the last four being charged with breaking and entering.

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