SHOTWELL SHOOTS ANOTHER

Points Out How Neatly a City Ordinance is Put to Sleep.

NULLIFIED BY DELAY IN COURT

Measure Providing Licenses for Motormen Still Rests in Peace on the Docket of Judge Estelle.

The practical nullification of a city ordinance is cited by Attorney F. A. Shotwell in support of his thesis that unnecessary delays do occur in district court.

"Everyone seems to have forgotten," says Mr. Shotwell, "that early in October the city council of Omaha passed an ordinance providing for the licensing of motormen employed by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. The ordinance, which was No. 6872, was first passed, then vetoed by Mayor Dahlman and then passed over the veto.

"October 20 John L. Webster, as attorney for the street railway company, filed a petition in district court for an injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance. He went first to Judge Estelle, on whose docket the case was entered, and finding him out of town that day went to Judge Redick. Judge Redick granted a restraining order and made this returnable October 27. The argument October 27 was, of course, to be before Judge Estelle.

Again Estelle is Absent.

"The day set, attorneys for the city filed a motion to strike a number of paragraphs from plaintiff's petition and the attorneys appeared in Judge Estelle's court room at the hour named. But Judge Estelle had again to be out of the city.

"Since then not one thing has been done in the matter and the restraining order remains in effect.

"A restraining order is, of course, an emergency grant, intended to provide temporary and immediately necessary relief. Whether or not a restraining order should have been allowed in this case is not important, and may be admitted to have been right.

"The point I wish to make is this: For nearly two months, through the district court of Douglas county, a city ordinance has remained in a state of nullity.

"Now, the chief blame for this state of affairs does not devolve immediately and directly upon the district court, except in one way. The city attorney's office appears to be lax in pushing a hearing on the question whether the restraining order should be dissolved or whether a temporary injunction should issue.

Up to the City Attorney.

"It is up to the city attorney to go into court and insist on a hearing. But he has not done so. Consequently the district court is in the condition of being used to void a city ordinance without due process of law. It would be unusual for a judge to call up such a question as this until one or other party came into court and asked for a hearing. But if the court wishes to it might take the initiative in order to clear its dockets.

"All this is entirely beside the question whether the ordinance is or is not a good one. I do not charge and do not believe that either Judge Estelle or City Attorney Burnam is influenced by any improper motive whatever in the matter and such an inference would be undoubtedly unjust. But that this delay has occurred and might well continue a long time is altogether indisputable. The facts are plain. The records are in the office of the clerk of the district court."

Wharton Robbed at Y. M. C. A. Bath

Loses Valuable Diamond and Watch and May Swear Off Bathing as Result.

John C. Wharton is revolving in his mind the proposition, does it pay to take a bath? Of one thing he is certain—it does not if all baths cost as much as the one he took Wednesday at the Young Men's Christian association.

This little plunge cost Mr. Wharton a diamon stud valued at $150, a fine watch and chain and about $7 in cash. These articles were taken from his clothing which hung in locker No. 39, while he was enjoying the refreshing effect of his plunge.

It is believed some scamp whose eagle eye alighted on Mr. Wharton's glittering diamond, wormed himself into a corner of the Young Men's Christian association as Mr. Wharton went in and got lay on the ground.

Watches—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

ANOTHER W. O. W. DEAL OFF

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The deal for the purchase of the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets by the Woodmen of the World for a site for its sixteen-story office building is off. Wednesday was the last day of grace Harry Tukey had to deliver the goods. The price was all satisfactory and the business men in that section of the city raised the required bonus, but there was a deficiency of about $30,000 which one of the firms occupying part of the site demanded in lieu of its lease.

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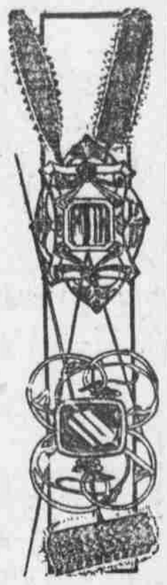

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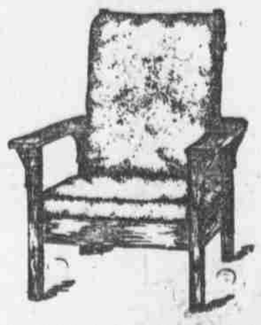

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