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Council Bluffs

CASTLESTARS IN SCOTT CASE

Country Banker of Iowa is Feature of Mike Trial Again.

HERMELBRECHT IS CALLED HOME Bancroft Farmer Who Was Humped Out of \$25,000 by Mabray Gang Goes to Attend Sick Son.

The examination of Mike by the state occurred this morning at the trial of Frank Scott, charged with larceny from John Hermelbrecht, a victim of one of the Mabray rascals at Council Bluffs.

Hermelbrecht has been excused to go to his home at Bancroft, Neb., because of the serious illness of a son. The hearing in many ways followed the lines of the Dobbins case.

Family Jar Out in Court. John Hermelbrecht, the prosecuting witness, and H. C. Campbell, an aged farmer who will be 89 years old in April, father-in-law of the defendant, divided honors as the star witnesses in the trial yesterday.

The story told by Hermelbrecht of the way in which he happened to contribute \$2,000 to the gang of alleged millionaires varied but little if anything from his testimony in the trial of John R. Dobbins, last November in the same court room.

Campbell for the defense, was one of the features of the proceeding yesterday. The examination of W. H. Bedford of Holbrook, Mo., an alleged victim of the Mabray gang who was placed on the witness stand during the afternoon, was interrupted in order to take the evidence of Campbell who was anxious to return to his home.

Campbell is almost deaf and nearly blind owing to catarrhs on both eyes, but despite these infirmities he proved a somewhat aggressive witness and his evidence was decidedly against the defendant, his son-in-law.

Poor Opinion of Son-in-Law. Counsel for the defense tried to show that Campbell was prejudiced against his son-in-law and the witness did not take special pains to show that he did not have any particular fondness for the man who had married his daughter.

Attorney Tinley during the cross examination asked the witness: "Is it not a fact that you have no use for your son-in-law, the defendant?" The aged witness after deliberating some minutes over his answer replied:

"Well, to tell the truth, I have seen I have thought more of." Campbell was evidently anxious to testify that his son-in-law, according to his statement, had come to him and told him all about "beating the Dutchman out of \$2,000" shortly after the visit of Hermelbrecht to Council Bluffs.

On being cross-examined, however, Campbell was of the opinion that his son-in-law told him about the deal in the fall of 1907, whereas Hermelbrecht claimed to have gone up against the Mabray gang in April, 1908.

Counsel for the defense tried to make Campbell admit that he had told his daughter, wife of the defendant, that if she ever signed any papers placing a mortgage on her farm in order to assist her husband in getting out of the scrap he would send Scott to the penitentiary. Campbell vigorously denied this, but his further testimony indicated that he had been considerably angered when he learned that a mortgage had been placed on the farm to secure the money he had furnished a bond for his son-in-law.

A Few Hermelbrechts. John Hermelbrecht's recital of his experiences with the Mabray gang proved exceedingly entertaining as it did when he was a star witness at the Dobbins trial. Several times the replies of the witness to questions of counsel aroused the laughter in the court room and the bailiff was forced to rap for order.

In reply to Attorney General Byers as to the nature of his business, Hermelbrecht stated he was a farmer and in the stock business. "Yes, but are you not interested also in a bank?" asked the attorney general.

"Oh, yes, but I don't call that business," replied the witness. Another time while telling of a conversation with a certain businessman of Bancroft, counsel asked Hermelbrecht if he mentioned was a man of good standing in the community.

"Well, I don't know exactly, but I think he is bit lame," replied the witness and even the court had some difficulty in smothering a laugh.

Point for Defense. At the trial of John R. Dobbins, Judge Green permitted the state to introduce the testimony of W. H. Bedford of Holbrook, Mo., another alleged victim of the Mabray rascals to show that the defendant was engaged in a conspiracy to defraud persons out of their money. Yesterday when the state sought to secure the same placing a charge of conspiracy against the defendant, the court so instructed the jury, and directed that the evidence of Bedford be considered for no other purpose.

The examination of Bedford brought out nothing, but that had been recited at the Dobbins trial. At the conclusion of the examination, the court adjourned until this morning.

George F. Castle of Brit, Ia., another alleged victim of the Mabray syndicate stood yesterday and will be it understood the first witness placed on the stand. Mr. Byers said yesterday would probably not call all of the witnesses if he had subpoenaed and that the evidence for the prosecution would likely be completed by this evening.

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School Money

Ready for Use Running Low

Secretary Hughes Reports County Treasurer Must Make Remittance Soon—School Contractor Slow.

The report of Secretary Hughes at the monthly session of the Board of Education last night showed that unless there is a good sized turnover from the county treasurer before long the treasury of the school district will be practically depleted.

The total of all balances in the various funds on January 31 was only \$23,085.98, and this will be materially reduced by the teachers' pay.

The report of the financial condition of the school treasury was as follows: CONTINGENT FUND. Total receipts \$24,121.24 Disbursements 18,523.34 Balance 5,597.90

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND. Total receipts \$14,230.00 Disbursements 14,230.00 Overdrawn 555.53

TEACHERS' FUND. Total receipts \$28,750.00 Disbursements 28,750.00 Balance \$1,704.57—18,704.57

SCHOOL BOND FUND. Total receipts \$4,514.25 Disbursements 4,471.83 Balance 42.42—342.42

Total of all balances \$23,085.98. Indications are that the new school building at Oak street and Broadway will not be ready for occupancy before the close of the present school year.

The resignation of Miss Bertha L. Marsh of the Thirty-second school was accepted and Miss Pearl Cool decided to fill the vacancy. Miss Cool's salary was fixed at \$60 a month.

The request of Postmaster Hazelton for the use of the high school auditorium Saturday of this week for the civil service examination of applicants for employment as census takers was granted.

Secretary Hughes was authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for the annual school election to be held in March. Superintendent Beveridge presented the following statistical report for the six weeks ending January 21:

Entire enrollment, boys, 2,674. Girls, 2,794. Total, 5,468. Monthly enrollment, boys, 2,547; girls, 2,634; total, 5,171. Average daily attendance, 4,533.67; per cent of attendance, 82.3; number cases of tardiness, 298; number neither absent nor tardy, 2,347.

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Table with columns: Year, Annual income for eight years and share of each of the six heirs: 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

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YOUNG PAIR JAR PARENTS

Minor Lovers Get Married and Amaze the Folks at Home.

BOY MANAGES TO GET LICENSE

Romance of Vance Bowler, Nineteen, and Eleanor Stadler, Twenty, Shows Both Households When It Becomes Known.

The romance of Miss Eleanor Stadler, aged 20, and Vance Bowler, 19 years, came to light unexpectedly last evening and furnished a big surprise for the mother of the girl, Mrs. Mary Stadler, 2212 Douglas street, and for the father of the youth, Walter P. Bowler of 1117 North Nineteenth street.

The children were married Monday afternoon by Rev. Bernard Stone, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic church. Father Risse would not discuss the matter, simply saying: "They're married, all right."

Vance Bowler who is a clerk at the Union Pacific headquarters appeared at the court house Monday and secured a license to wed, giving his age as 21. He took the license and departed.

Last evening Mrs. Stadler and her son went to the court house, which happened to be open because a jury in a civil case was out. Mrs. Stadler inquired where she could find the marriage license bureau.

"I wish to find out," said she, "whether a license was issued for my daughter to marry young Bowler."

Mrs. Stadler added that her daughter, who is living at home, had asserted that she and Mr. Bowler had been married, but that the girl had declared this in a teasing sort of way, and she felt uncertain whether the ceremony had been performed. When

Mrs. Stadler discovered that the license had been issued, she had no doubt that the two had been married.

Walter P. Bowler, father of the young man, was even less well informed. "I have not heard of any license being issued," he replied to a question. "If there has been, there'll be trouble. The boy is only 19. What had I better do about it?"

Mr. Bowler had never met or heard of his new daughter-in-law until this conversation. "Mary, do you know the happy lady?" he was heard to inquire of some one in his household, by the person speaking at the other end of the telephone line.

It is possible, but utterly unlikely, that the father could have the marriage annulled because the youth is not of legal age. He could also prosecute his son for declaring himself 21, when he is not, but this is even more unlikely. Vance Bowler himself could not be located last evening. His family thought he was at a theater.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS LET HOUSE RULES ALONE

Caucus Votes to Support Taft Measures, but Refuses to Endorse Parliamentary Practices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Republican members of the New York delegation in the house at a caucus today voted to support President Taft's policies but refused to commit itself on the question of the speakership and the rules. Party leaders sought to have the caucus go on record as endorsing the present rules, but the movement failed.

Had the New York delegation sustained the rules, it is reported an effort would be made to have the same action taken all along the line in the various state delegations. Pennsylvania members are talking about a caucus of the delegation, but nothing definite has been done in that direction.

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The Quest for Beauty

Mrs. D. It is impossible to answer every question direct that is asked me, but you will always find an answer that will apply to every question. Am sorry you did not read all the answers last week that you would not have been disappointed. For massaging I would recommend the ceresin cream, made by dissolving three ounces of powdered ceresin crystals in a pint of boiling water and straining constantly until cold. This is non-greasy, disappears quickly and does not make hair grow on the face and arms.

Mrs. S. I have so many people write me about their tender, itching feet, I knew if you try a little of the boro-lator solution in a foot before every night before retiring you'll see what you had more tired feet. For a little boro-lator solution get one ounce of boro-sol in a pint of alcohol, dissolve the boro-lator in one and one-half pints of hot water and when cold add the alcohol.

Mrs. R. I don't like to use liquids on my hair why don't you try a dry shampoo tonic. It is easily made by getting a two-ounce package of capitol from your druggist, also four ounces of powdered orris root, mixing them together and dusting a little into the roots of the hair; rub into the scalp thoroughly, then brush out any loose powder that remains.

Anna C. There is no doubt but the itching sensation you have is eczema in some form or other. You can stop the itching in a very few minutes, and by close application cure the eczema by using freely boro-thol solution. This solution is made by dissolving two ounces of boro-thol in a pint of boiling water and adding two ounces of glycerine. Apply freely to the itchy parts two or three times a day.

Minnie. I think nearly every one needs a good blood cleanser, and from what you tell me I can see you do. Dissolve a couple of granulated sugar in enough water to make a pint, then add one ounce of sarsaparil and you'll have a pint of good blood medicine. It is possible to make a close teaspoonful three times a day. I am sure this will rid you of those pimples and blotches.

R. G. I am glad you liked the ceresin cream. It certainly is the best massage cream I ever saw. If your hair is falling out you can easily stop it by using a tonic made as follows: Mix half a pint of alcohol with half a pint of warm water and let stand a few minutes, then add one ounce of boro-sol and one ounce of ceresin.