

YEISER HEARING TUESDAY

Attorney Makes Sensational Charges Against Police.

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT IN THE CASE

Declares that His Client is Badgered and that He is Not in Condition to Tell the Facts in the Case.

Sensational charges in connection with the securing of affidavits of William F. Taylor and Mrs. William F. Taylor, charging Attorney John G. Yeiser with subornation of perjury, were made against the police by Mr. Yeiser in open court before Judge Sears Saturday morning, when the attorney asked for additional time in which to prepare his resistance to a motion for a new trial in the Taylor case.

Alfred G. Ellick, attorney for the Title Guaranty & Surety company, demanded an immediate hearing on the motion, but Judge Sears said he would continue the case until next Tuesday morning.

The case in which the new trial motion is pending is that of Taylor against John Black, a saloon keeper, and the Title Guaranty & Surety company, Black's bondsmen, for injuries suffered by Taylor from drinking liquor sold him by the liquor dealer.

When the case was tried a few weeks ago Mr. Ellick, representing the bonding company, made the defense that he already had settled with Taylor for \$100. Taylor being represented by Attorney A. S. Ritchie, Taylor repudiated the settlement. A verdict for \$500 in favor of Taylor was returned.

Claims Coercion Was Used. Last week Taylor was arrested by the police on a warrant charging a statutory crime. Thursday morning Mr. Ellick filed affidavits of Taylor and his wife that John O. Yeiser, who represented Taylor in his suit against Black and the bonding company, "fixed up" and taught them a perjured story to tell on the witness stand.

A few hours later Mr. Yeiser filed an affidavit signed by Taylor to the effect that the affidavits signed by him and his wife and charging Yeiser with subornation were untrue and were secured by coercion and threats by the police. The hearing was set for Saturday morning.

When the case was called Saturday morning Mr. Yeiser asked for a continuance until Tuesday to give him time to prepare a showing that will warrant the court in continuing the case until Taylor is wholly free from any influence the police or anyone else now may hold over him. Mr. Ellick objected, saying Taylor is free to do as he pleases now and is not being influenced. He said the man could be brought into court at once and asked which affidavit is true.

Mr. Yeiser declared that at this time Taylor is a badgered, hunted man and in no condition to tell the truth freely and fearlessly.

Judge Sears said he wishes as early a hearing as possible to determine whether or not justice has been interfered with, but thought it would be as well to wait until Tuesday for a hearing.

Many Willing to Sit on the Circuit Bench

Local Attorneys Who Might Be Named to Succeed Judge Vandeventer, Promoted.

At least seven prominent Omaha and Lincoln attorneys are willing that the judicial ermine of Judge Willis Vandeventer, promoted from the Eighth United States circuit to the supreme court of the United States, should descend upon them.

John L. Kennedy is one of the Omahans being considered. Myron Learned is in like boat. Howard H. Baldrige and Ralph W. Breckenridge would not spurn the place, and most of these four and the three Lincolns are taking such positive steps as dignity befits and permits.

The Lincoln lawyers are these: H. H. Wilson, E. C. Calkins and Judge W. R. Rose of the supreme court. Mr. Rose's name is mentioned, but he cannot be very actively a candidate, for his brother, Hallock F. Rose of Omaha, had not heard of the matter until informed of it by a friend Saturday.

Justice Jacob Fawcett of the Nebraska supreme court has friends who talk of him, but Judge Fawcett has committed himself to the candidacy of Ralph W. Breckenridge, who likewise has the special endorsement of Justices J. B. Barnes and S. H. Sedgwick.

Undoubtedly there are many more besides those named who would consent to take the place if President Taft should insist upon it.

Three Suspects Are Arrested Third Time

Trio Faces Yet Another Charge of Robbery—Out on Bonds Twice.

For the third time a trio, composed of two men and a woman, is held at the city jail to answer for charges of robbery. Twice arrested and as often released on bonds in the vicinity of \$50 each, they are again in the toils.

George Morrissey, Harry Pape and Lottie Henry are the defendants. The third charge has not been filed. They were arrested Friday night in connection with the robbery of Henry Wendt of South Omaha.

SCHULTZ MOTION IS DELAYED

Hearing on Motion for a New Trial of Al Schultz, Convicted of Manslaughter in Causing the Death of the Late William Krus in an Automobile Accident, Was Delayed for Another Week Saturday by the Inability of Judge Estelle, before whom the case was tried, to be on the bench. Judge Estelle gave an address at Adrian, Minn., Friday night. He traveled almost all night in order to reach Omaha in time to be on the bench Saturday morning. When he reached the city he was indisposed, went directly home and sent word that he could not come to the court house.

ATTEND RIVER RATE HEARING

Omaha Traffic Men Will Be Present at Interstate Commerce Commission Session.

Omaha shipping interests will be represented by four men in Chicago Monday at the Interstate Commerce Commission session on Mississippi river rates. The four will be T. C. Byrne, Arthur C. Smith and F. P. Kirkendall of the Commercial club's traffic bureau and E. J. McVann, manager of the bureau.

Jobbers from Kansas City, Sioux City, St. Joseph will also be present. A preparatory meeting was held at Omaha Thursday at the Commercial club.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Research Club—A meeting of the Research club will be held at St. Bernhards academy, Twenty-sixth street and St. Mary's avenue, Sunday afternoon.

"The Worm of the Hour"—Mrs. Alice G. Mittle will address the Omaha Philological society Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. in Bright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on "The Worm of the Hour."

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Xmas Is Coming—If you want any rubber toys you can get them at the Rubber store. Rubber balls, rubber dolls and everything else that is rubber. The Omaha Rubber company, E. H. Sprague, president, 1608 Harney street. "Just around the corner."

Special Gauger is Held on Old Charge

Was Originally Arrested in 1904, but Forfeited His Bail Bond.

Walter L. Painter, formerly a special gauger in the United States revenue department at Omaha, was arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshal James an alias charges issued last November by Judge W. H. Munger after Painter had forfeited his bond, to appear in the United States district court on a charge of presenting a false claim.

Painter was arrested on the original charge in 1904. He was released on \$1,000 bonds, pending his hearing under the charge, which was continued from time to time until last November. At that time he failed to appear and Judge Munger forfeited his bond and issued the alias capias.

Painter was lodged in the Douglas county jail, with his bond increased to \$2,000. The time of his hearing has not been set.

Jones Commissioned in Grimes' Battery

Former Omaha Man, Veteran of First Nebraska Regiment, Lieutenant of Militia.

D. Burr Jones, a former Omaha man and a member of the Thurston Rifles, has been elected second lieutenant of the Grimes Battery of Portsmouth, Va. Jones was a corporal in the Thurston Rifles company, which is officially known as Company L, First Nebraska, and was at the siege of Manila and in the Philippine campaigns with that company, when it lost sixty-three dead and 228 wounded.

Grimes Battery, which Mr. Jones is the new second lieutenant, was formed in 1812, and was one of the famous batteries of the south in the civil war. At present, Mr. Jones is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Portsmouth. He entered the work in the Philippines. He is also a member of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Omaha West's Great Mail Transfer Point

City Assuming Importance in Handling of Nation's Postal Service, Says Thrall.

"Omaha is rapidly becoming one of the biggest mail centers of the country," declared H. P. Thrall, mail traffic manager of the Harriman system, while in Omaha Saturday. Mr. Thrall was passing through here on one of his tours of inspection over the mail transportation system under his care.

The new station that is just being completed here is one of the biggest steps toward improvement in mail service that this city has taken. Few people realize the immense volume of mail matter that goes through Omaha and is transferred here and at Council Bluffs from the cars of the eastern lines to the trains for the Pacific coast."

At Jail to See His Friend, is Arrested

William Robert Strays Into Hands of the Police While on Mission of Inquiry.

William Robert, 3413 Martha street, walked into the police station to inquire about his friend, William Edwards held for obtaining money under false pretense in collecting funds for the funeral of Mrs. Henry Nelson, and was himself jailed.

Robert answered a description in the hands of Captain Dunn. The prisoner is suspected of connection with the fraudulent collection.

Elise Nelson, who has been causing her parents and the police much perturbation and anxiety by occasional disappearances since the death of her mother, has again appeared at her home, 2807 Martha street.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS PROTEST

Resolutions Denounce Prison Authorities for Cruelty to Political Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The students at nearly all the high schools have ceased work in protest against cruelty which it is alleged are being inflicted upon political prisoners. At meeting here today resolutions denouncing the prison authorities were adopted. At Moscow an indignation meeting organized by the students of Moscow university was broken up by the police.

The Duma today discussed the interpellation of the opposition members regarding the wholesale flogging of political prisoners in the Zaratul and Volodga prisons in Siberia, but a motion that an inquiry be made into the situation was rejected.

Horse "Pancier" Surrenders.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—M. H. Edwards, a Stanley county horse thief, surrendered here today to the sheriff of Stanley county. Edwards was recently arrested by the sheriff of Bruce county, but escaped.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS DOUBTFUL

Popular Mind Not Made Up, Says Sir Horace Plunkett.

TAXATION A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Ireland's Government Costs Eleven Million Dollars More Than Total Revenue—Land Act Relieves Tension of Sentiment.

If the United Kingdom elections have settled anything, it is hard to determine just what, according to Sir Horace U. Plunkett of Dublin, who is in Omaha on his annual visit to inspect his property here.

The British people are slow moving compared to you Americans," said Sir Horace, "and the elections now going on seem to show that the popular mind has not been made up decisively on the great questions at issue. The elections have aroused the greatest interest and it is almost impossible for you over here to comprehend how much, but that they have settled anything remains to be seen.

"Home rule remains a question of much uncertainty and the problem is economic rather than political. It has been pointed out that the expenses of the Irish administration amount to \$11,000,000 more than the total Irish revenue accruing to the crown. Therefore, when the time comes for Ireland to conduct its own administration the question of finance will be a puzzling one. The British taxpayer must dig deep into his pockets if the new regime is to start under anything like favorable auspices, and the British taxpayer may be averse to doing anything of the sort.

"Mind you, I am not saying anything for or against home rule, but pointing out that when the time comes to pass a bill establishing it, the questions of administrative and financial detail will probably provoke more of a fight than the question of home rule itself.

The feeling on home rule is not so intense as it was before the land act went into effect. Even the nationalist leaders see that under imperial administration the people of Ireland have been buying the land from the landlords under conditions far more favorable than would have been possible under home rule, for the imperial credit would not have been behind the financing.

How to Make Farmers. "But a separate Parliament is not the great need of Ireland. The Irish problem as I have said before, is how to make a country prosper which is dependent, or nearly so at least, on agriculture, whose people are not farmers. They can become good farmers, but they are not such now and even in America they have not taken to the soil, so far as I have observed."

Sir Horace has "observed" quite extensively in this country and is the author of an authoritative work on "Rural Problems in the United States."

One of his auditors told him that casual observations of the nationality of Nebraska and Iowa farmers entirely bear out Sir Horace's thesis. According to this statement the farmers of Nebraska and Iowa are largely of native American or German extraction and the Irish farmer is comparatively rare.

Sir Horace goes from here Sunday to Cheyenne and the Laramie plains where he has land interests. He also has many old friends in Wyoming country where thirty years ago he ranched himself.

"The passing of many years," said he, "has made these friendships somewhat fewer in number, but not less in a qualitative way."

His devotion to the cause of Irish agriculture is well known all over the world, and it has been practically his life work. He was long vice president of the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. The Secretary for Ireland was the nominal, but the vice president the active head of this board, which first organized and carried out agricultural educational work.

Sir Horace's most recent activity has been to preside at and conduct the "Farmers' Parliament" of the Irish Agricultural society of which he is president. The call for the meeting was announced in the official paper, The Irish Homestead, to be held in "The Ancient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Chair will be taken by the president, Sir Horace Plunkett, P. C., K. C. V. O."

No new buildings are planned in Omaha by Sir Horace. "Attention will be devoted," said Conrad Young, his agent here, "to keeping up the style and shipshape appearance of buildings already constructed."

VALUABLE WATCH IDENTIFIED

R. D. Voorhees Recognizes Timepiece Taken from His Pockets in the Federal Building.

An expensive railroad watch taken from Clyde M. Cambridge, who was arrested Friday charged with stealing money and jewelry from the pockets of railway mail clerks at the dormitory in the federal building, was identified Saturday morning by R. D. Voorhees, a railway mail clerk who has a run on the Burlington between Omaha and Denver, as his.

Voorhees told Marshal Warner that the watch was taken from him last September and was the first of the series of thefts committed at the dormitory of which Cambridge is accused.

Mrs. Cambridge, the imprisoned mail clerk's wife, arrived in Omaha Saturday morning and went direct to the United States marshal's office to inquire for her husband. She went to him when told he was at the county jail.

TOM FLYNN GETS A NEW BROOM

Convict at State Penitentiary Sends a Present for Christmas to Street Commissioner.

The Macedonian cry of Tom Flynn asking for help to get snow from Omaha streets has been answered, C. C. Hoover, a convict serving a life sentence in the Nebraska state penitentiary, where they make brooms, sent Mr. Flynn a sample of the broom maker's skill that will make the street commissioner the envy of every housewife in Omaha. It is trimmed with pink baby ribbon and the handle is trimmed with purple velvet and woven straw. It will grace the Flynn family Christmas tree.

SIGNS MUST BE SUPPORTED

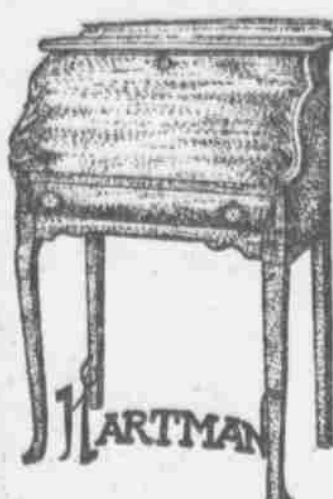
Building Inspector Goes After Signs Which Have No Guy Ropes.

Overhead signs that are not supported by guy wires must disappear from Omaha streets. Building Inspector Withnell has issued a similar warning before and the ordinance which requires a support for all overhead signs has been obeyed for a time and then neglected. The electric and display signs are heavy and when the outer end is not reinforced with wires they are a constant source of danger to pedestrians. The building inspector intends to have them all fixed up before January 1.

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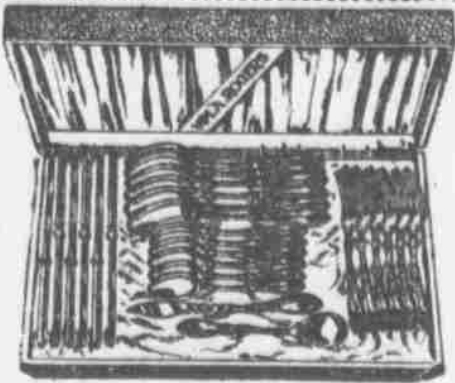
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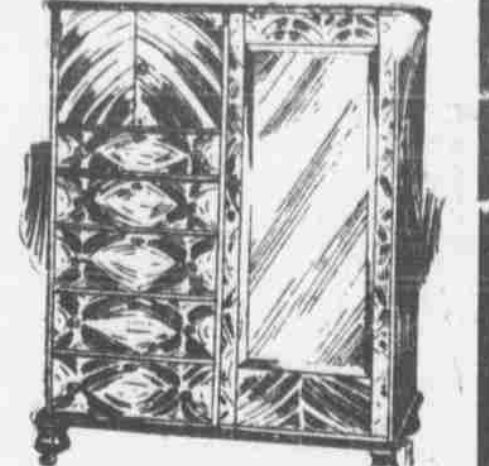
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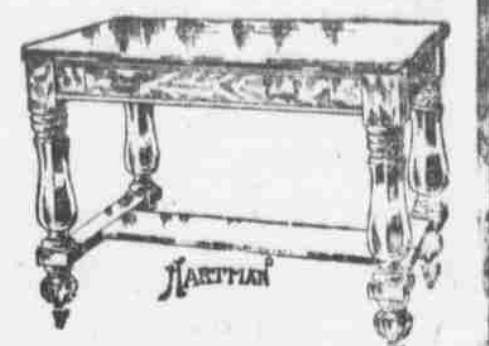
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High School Classes Plan Three Reunions

Alumni of Classes of 1908, 1909 and 1910, Home from College, Plan to Talk Over Old Times.

During the Christmas vacation many alumni of the Omaha High school will be at home. Reunions of several of the high school classes have been planned. The object of these reunions is to renew old friendships and acquaintances and to have a "good old time." Already three classes have announced reunions. The class of 1910, with Chandler Trimble at its head, will hold its meeting December 27 at the home of Miss Nellie Plummer, 209 Dodge street. About 200 members of the class are expected to attend. This will be the first affair of the kind for this class.

The class of 1909 will hold its reunion, December 28. Sam Cartier, president of the class, and Stanton Salisbury secretary, have arranged to hold the meeting at the University of Omaha.

The largest reunion will be the third annual one of the class of 1908. The first one was held in the fall of 1908 at the home of Miss Nell Carpenter; the second in 1909 at the home of Miss Louise Northrup. The reunion this year will be held on December 28 at the home of Frank Latenser, 3217 Poppleton avenue. At this meeting officers will be elected and announcement will be made. A musical program has been arranged. This meeting has been well advertised and large attendance is expected.

Something strange that the value of Cream of Barley as an all-powerful health food was not known until this past year.

Pioneer Proves Faith in Western Nebraska

R. G. King, Sioux County Kinkaid, Says His Section is Worth While.

R. G. King, formerly Justice of the peace in Omaha, is visiting relatives here and taking in the chicken show. Mr. King is now located on a Kinkaid homestead south of Harrison, in Sioux county. He is a fine type of an old pioneer and at 73 he is not even free in admitting that he is getting old.

In other days Mr. King accumulated considerable property, but lost much of it. When things would have looked altogether gloomy to a man of less sanguine nature, he organized a bunch of people to take up homesteads in Sioux county under the Kinkaid act, and helped also to locate a good many others. His faith in western Nebraska, backed by work, has been fully justified.

He is still a sturdy figure of a man, and asserts cheerily that western Nebraska must be recognized as a farming section worthy of any man's effort.

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COUNTY BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MRS. HELLER

Permanent Superintendent Will Not Be Appointed Until Next Year.

Resignation of Mrs. Harriet H. Heller, superintendent of the Detention home, effective January 1, was accepted by the Board of County Commissioners by unanimous vote at the board's meeting Saturday. County Commissioner Bedford, to whom Mrs. Heller addressed her resignation, presented it to the board. The commissioners agreed that a temporary successor to Mrs. Heller will be named at the meeting of the committee of the whole next Friday. A permanent superintendent will be selected by the new board after it organizes January 8.

Man Tortured by Tramps Dying from His Injuries

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With his body from ankles to neck a mass of burns and his face and feet frost bitten, Edward Dillecher of Scranton, Pa., is lying in the hospital at North Hudson, N. J., today in a serious condition. Dillecher, absolutely stripped of clothing, ran into the bay room of a small hotel in Granton, N. J., last night and fell unconscious to the floor. When he revived momentarily he was only able to tell his name and murmur weakly: "Burned in fire by men."

Dillecher then relapsed into unconsciousness and later became delirious. He will probably die.

The man's terrible condition and his agonized utterances gave rise to the belief that he had fallen a victim to a band of railroad tramps, who had tortured and robbed him and left him in the open to die from his injuries and from exposure. The police today are working on this theory and seeking all possible clues as to the identity of his torturers.

Dillecher was able to say that he lived at 16 Harrison street, in Scranton.

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