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KNOCKING WET AND DRY ISSUE

Chris Gruenther at Lincoln Talks of Coming Legislature.

DENIES PART IN ORGANIZATION

Says Dry or Wet Democrat Who Passes Census Counters Good Enough for Him—Gov. Gruenther's Message.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Special—Chris Gruenther, of Columbus, vice chairman of the state democratic committee, called today on Governor Schallenberger, and later the story was started that both were in favor of the election of Representative E. B. Quackenbush of Nebraska county, a "dry." To speaker of the house, later it developed that while both were willing to accept Mr. Quackenbush as readily as they would accept any other democrat, they desired candidates to submit to the will of a democratic caucus.

"I understand there is a democratic majority in each house of the legislature," he replied, "but I have not taken any part in the proposed organization and I do not intend to. I should be displeased, however, to see the wet and dry issue made a line of demarcation in the organization. I believe Representative Quackenbush of Nebraska, who is a dry, would be a good democrat to fill the office of speaker. He is the only one of the candidates for that position whom I know."

"Would it be possible for a wet to make a good speaker?" was asked.

"Yes, it would be possible for a wet to make a good speaker, if he is a democrat," replied Mr. Gruenther.

Governor Opposes "Open" Law.

Governor Schallenberger today announced that he would recommend in his message a change in the primary law so that the open primary should be eliminated. He proposes to recommend the primary law that existed prior to the amendment of the last legislature, an amendment which he signed. He believes the primary law closed as it existed prior to the session of 1908 is as good as any law of the kind in other states.

In regard to the submission of an amendment to the constitution for the initiative and referendum he has not decided what to tell the legislature, but he is confident from his investigation of the workings of such constitutions in other states that it will be difficult to get a law that will bring results. He believes the task of drafting a proper amendment to the constitution will be more difficult than the work of drafting a guaranty bank deposit law, a task that occupied the entire time of the last legislature, and the law has thus far not been sustained by the courts. He finds that few laws are enacted in other states under the referendum, most of the propositions being defeated.

The railway commission is preparing an order today reducing the railroad rates on crude, fuel and other kinds of oil. The commissioners were consulting Assistant General Freight Agent Johnston of the Burlington line west and S. F. Miller of the Northwestern as to the correctness of the rates.

Reducing Crude Oil Rates.

The order of the commission will soon be issued. It will be issued in the matter of the complaint filed by Victor Wilson of York, Neb., who has asked for a reduction in the rates on oil.

How much of a reduction is to be made by the commission is not known.

The legislative committee of the State Charities and Corrections association met at the New Lincoln hotel today for a luncheon together, the committee discussed proposed legislation which is to be submitted to the legislature next month.

The creation of the nonpartisan board of control for all state charitable institutions was one of the principal subjects of discussion. Dr. George Johnson, of the subject were presented by the subcommittee which has been investigating the subject and these were reviewed by the committee.

Other topics being considered were the establishment of a reformatory with rank, bachelorettes and the boys' reformatory at Kearney, and the extension of probationary and suspended sentence judgments. The committee will report to the association at its meeting in Lincoln January 15 and 16.

Catholic priests to take oath.

Catholic priests of the Lincoln diocese will tomorrow take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The new oath differs from the former vows that it specifically pledges the priest against belief in any other doctrine of the so-called "modernists" who have been an insurgent force in the church for the last four years. The presence of each deanery will meet at the residence of the dean to pledge themselves anew. Fifteen priests will take the oath in Lincoln.

YORK WILL NOT BUY PLANT

Proposition to Pay Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars Not Accepted by Voters.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The proposition of buying the York water works for \$52,000 was lost by a decisive vote. In every ward in the city it failed to carry. Some time ago the city council had an expert come here to appraise the value of the present water company. He appraised its real value at \$12,000. Property owners objected to buying the plant as a reason that the pipes had been in the ground for over twenty years, and that the power plant had been practically disintegrated. The electric light company, a new franchise has been agreed upon between the city and the water company by which York only pays \$32 per year for each hydrant and every hydrant over ninety, is to cost only \$5. The company is to furnish free water for flushing sewers, washing the paved streets, all school houses, all parks, street sprinkling, fire houses and twelve fountains for man and beast. Because of good service, pure water, and low cost to consumer, voters considered they were much better off than to vote bonds.

MR. MARDIN DRAWS FIVE BILLS

Representative-Elect from Harlan County is on the Job Early.

LAMA, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The republican representative-elect, D. E. Mardin, of this county has finished drafting five bills that he will introduce during the coming session of the legislature. They are as follows:

A bill to abolish the county assessors office.

A bill to repeal the primary election law. A bi-annual election bill.

A bill providing for the taxation of the foreign real estate mortgage recorded in the county.

A bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the county judge in probate matters.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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Farewell Reception Given Governor-Elect

St. Luke's M. E. Church Congregation Tenders Honor to Member Soon to Leave for Lincoln.

ST. LUKE'S M. E. Church, 28—Special—St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church of this city gave a farewell reception last night to Governor-elect and Mrs. Aldrich, who leave next Monday for their new home in Lincoln. A large number were present and all parties and all churches were represented in the receiving line.

The governor-elect and Mrs. Aldrich, Rev. J. B. Getty and Mrs. Getty, A. L. Hughes, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. A. M. G. Rice.

There was a reading by Mrs. Fern Warner and music by the Men's Glee club and the David City orchestra. At the close of the program a luncheon was served. A. M. Wallace, grand master workman of the Ancient Order United Workmen, was chairman of the evening.

KNOX COUNTY OFFICIALS GET SALARIES ON PHONY CENSUS

Pay Raised in 1906 and Official Figures in 1910 Show that Estimate Was Too High.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The government census of 1906 credited Knox county with a population of 14,243. The 1910 census gives it 13,254, a gain of 431 in the decade. The more the taxpayers of this county have been studying these two census reports for the last few weeks, the more they are becoming thoroughly awakened from their lethargy and are asking themselves the pertinent question: Why have they been paying their county officials and their deputies salaries for the last six or seven years based on a population of 22,000, a population that every reasonable and intelligent man in the county believed to be several thousand too high during those years.

On July 11, 1906, the county board met at the county seat and went through some kind of a pretense to take testimony in order to determine the population of the county, and after this deliberation immediately resolved that the population of the county in 1904 was 21,943, in 1906 was 22,162, and in 1908 was 22,300. No sooner had the board agreed on this population of the county than it forthwith proceeded to get busy boosting the salaries of the officials and their deputies. It raised the sheriff's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,750, the county attorney's from \$800 to \$1,000, and the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer each the extra to \$1,000, and the board even became so imbued with such a spirit of generosity that it went back and paid the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer each the extra \$1,000 for the year 1906 to 1908.

As the 1910 census shows only a population of 13,254 and the board's census of 1906 shows 22,300, a difference of 4,347 or a loss of population in four years, it becomes plainly evident that several thousand dollars has been paid out to those county officials in the way of excessive salaries, and the question that now arises in the minds of the taxpayers is: Why should anybody have to pay this money drawn in excessive salaries back to the county?

Case County Appointment.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special)—County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster is engaged this week making a distribution of the state appropriation of school funds for Case county funds. The amount of money to be distributed, including fines, is \$4,024.80. The number of school children sharing this appropriation is 6,965.

Nebraska News Notes.

MILLER—H. B. Boyer has bought the John Reese ranch six miles north of here. The consideration was \$2,500.

BEATRICE—Roscoe McDaniel and Miss Mabel Myers were married here yesterday, Rev. L. D. Young officiating.

FRANKLIN—James Bowen has purchased the W. J. Ingle large store building on Nebraska avenue. Consideration, \$5,700.

BEATRICE—William Jenkins of Lincoln and Miss Anna Shilder of this city were married here last evening by Rev. L. D. Young.

BEATRICE—Edwin Hill of Ellis and Miss Mabel Myers of Lincoln were married here, Rev. J. E. Davis officiating.

BEATRICE—Fire unknown origin Monday night damaged the residence of E. L. Starnes on South Eighth street to the extent of \$200. The loss was covered by insurance by smoke and had to be carried from the building.

BEATRICE—Prof. Maynard of Iowa, Kas., former Beatrice resident has purchased an interest in the Northwestern Business College, which will be located at the corner of 10th and 11th streets.

KEARNEY—While Mrs. Fred Ross was driving her car on the streets of this city Tuesday afternoon, one of her horses reared and in falling struck the pole with its head. The hoof broke off and rolled away in the street. The horse was shot.

KEARNEY—William E. Bailey, secretary of the Kearney Commercial club for two years, resigned this week on account of "taking up residence in Lincoln as a representative from this district. Charles E. Oehler was unanimously chosen to fill his place.

KEARNEY—Robert Larimer, injured Saturday when a team driven by his son became frightened and dashed into his buggy, is very low and chances for his recovery are not many. Both legs were broken and the injury was above the knee, and the knee cap shattered.

FRANKLIN—J. O. Gordin, who was tried in district court last week upon the charge of selling the "red" wine, was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary.

KEARNEY—The directors of the Kearney Commercial club at a meeting yesterday selected four delegates to the Good Roads convention, which will be held in Lincoln tonight.

W. Patterson, L. E. Andrews and C. G. Smith.

MILLER—W. H. Willis, formerly proprietor of the Miller rate of Miller, Neb., has arrived with his emigrant car and is located on his ranch ten miles northeast of this city which he purchased of Robert Little. Mr. Little will spend the winter in southern Texas.

M. A. Johnson, county assessor, has just finished paying all the back taxes due the state and Mrs. John Dunlavy, Thomas H. Johnson and George Peoples, who are seeking over the county treasurer's books, are of the opinion that taxes in the county will be reduced next year.

FRANKLIN—Lind Nelson has disposed of all his property here and will remove to California next spring. Mr. Nelson at one time was sheriff in Cass county. He came here a few years ago and invested in cheap lands and city property and later entered in the banking business.

ANSLEY—The village board of Ansley has appointed A. Dewitt and A. Harry Peeter committee to look up and have an opinion made on the feasibility of putting a concrete dam on the Muddy creek for the purpose of irrigating the municipal electric plant and for other power uses.

CALAWAY—The \$20,000 Masonic temple is now enclosed and will be ready for occupancy within the next few months. The building is being erected by the Masonic fraternity of the town and surrounding country. It will be one of the finest buildings in the town.

TAYLOR—Thomas Croughwell, a prominent local country farmer and one of the old planters, has gone to Omaha for medical treatment. He was accompanied by

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Gov. Carey of Wyoming Boosting for the Land Show

Has Appointed Some of the Leading Men of the State to Act on Advisory Board.

The newly elected governor of Wyoming, Judge Joseph M. Carey, has accepted the position of vice president for Wyoming for the Western Land-Products exhibit, and has obtained the following advisory board for that state:

A. B. Whitley, Cheyenne; Edward Young, Lander; W. S. Edmonston, Cheyenne; Prof. B. C. Buffum, Worland; S. G. Hopkins, Wheatland; L. F. Hurd, Sheridan; Prof. B. C. Knight, Laramie; E. S. Drury, Encampment.

Judge Carey, who is the author of the famous "Carey act," is not only an active worker for the attendance of the west, but he is also one of the best posted men on western conditions. Referring to the Land show, Judge Carey wrote to C. Rosewater, assistant secretary of the exposition, and inquired into development projects to be exploited at the show next month. Mr. Price has recently sold his interests in the Butler County State bank at Cheyenne. He contemplates investments in the northwest in general, and is growing centers there. He is especially interested in the town of Redmond in the Deschutes valley.

City Dads Favor a Garbage Crematory

City Engineer Craig Says He Saw Some on the Coast Working Well.

The project of establishing a garbage incinerating plant for Omaha is gaining the support of all the city officials who are interested and when the county delegation takes up the matter in the legislature there will be a very strong sentiment in favor of it.

"I looked over some of the plants on the coast," said City Engineer Craig, who returned a few days ago from California, "and anyone who sees how successful they are is sure to be in favor of one for Omaha. It does not do to assert that such a plant will generate much power, because it probably cannot be of great service in that way, but it is a quick, sanitary and thoroughly practical method of disposing of the garbage."

The plant now in use in Minneapolis, which was the first one seen by the Omaha councilmen and the one that inspired their enthusiasm, is described in a report made to the League of American Municipalities. It is a specially designed burner fitted with two hoppers. The highly inflammable refuse is put in one hopper and is fed into the fire at will. It keeps going while the less combustible refuse is poured in steadily and consumed. The fire is so arranged that the refuse is suspended over it on one grate and then as it drops through falls into another fire, insuring that it is all thoroughly destroyed.

Bologna for Dinner, Father Put in Jail

Scanty Dinner Leads to Family Disgrace—Guns, Police and Angry Housekeeper in Mix-Up.

Someway Richard De Vaney, 410 Leavenworth street, can't get along with women. His first wife died. His second wife divorced him. His housekeeper has put him in jail.

Trouble arose in the De Vaney household Tuesday night when the dinner provided by the head of the house consisted of 16 cents worth of bologna, of commerce.

In restoring order and quiet Mr. De Vaney resorted to the use of a revolver. He snatched the gun fruitlessly several times before he discovered that Mrs. Helen Herron, the housekeeper, had extracted the cartridges. He then loaded the gun when a policeman appeared.

De Vaney was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace on complaint of Mrs. Herron. He was sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Judge Crawford in police court Wednesday morning.

The children, Margaret, 7 years old; Geneva, 6 years; and Julia, 10, have been turned over to the juvenile officers.

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Tom Moore Club Dance—The next dance of the Tom Moore club will be given Thursday night at Roseman Turner hall, Thurgood and Deoria streets.

We Can Get You 7 per cent on your money in amounts of \$50 to \$100, any length of time wanted. Good security. Hartman & Heiden, 1614 Harney St.

Investments in the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n earn 6% per annum, credited semi-annually. \$100 to \$1,000. 1916. Farmers' Trust Co., 15th & Jackson.

Letter He Said Than Sorry—Lester Young, a burglar, took a safe at Omaha. Safe Deposit and Trust company, street entrance at No. 1014 Farm street.

Reception to Bishop Beecher—George W. Lininger lodge of Masons will give a reception at the lodge rooms Thursday evening in honor of Bishop George A. Beecher of the Masonary district of Kearney.

Stolen Automobile—The owner doesn't worry for our automobile fire insurance policy also covers theft of the machine. Creigh, Baidrige & Co., phone Douglas 266. Most liberal policies, lowest rates. Phone Doug. 290.

The Rubber Store, the only place in town to get what you want in the way of rubber. If it is made of rubber we have it. The Omaha Rubber Co., E. H. Sprague, Pres. 128 Harney street, just around the corner.

Roberson at First Methodist—Tonight at the First Methodist church Mr. Frank Roberson will present special illustrated tragedy of the Passion play at Oberammergau. Thursday, at 8 p. m. "Tyrolean Alps," and at 8 p. m. "Around About Paris."

Newboys Get Gloves—Enough money was left over from the amount collected by the probation officers for the newboys' Christmas to buy each one of the boys a pair of gloves. An amount of \$10.00 was received from Miss Katherine Krug sent in memory of her father, William Krug.

Prize Fighter Sentenced—Will Spady, a colored prize fighter, lost a verbal encounter with the police court Wednesday morning and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Spady suffered his first knock-out and was pronounced dead. He was charged with being a suspicious character.

Extra Pay for Employees—Employees of Hayden Bros. store who worked Monday have been given their choice of two propositions in consideration of their working when most of the other large stores were closed. They may have double pay for that day or they may have two days' leave of absence in January on full pay.

Car Derailed, No One Hurt—Over a dozen passengers narrowly missed injury when street car No. 62 ran off the track and crashed into a telegraph pole near Florence Wednesday morning. The pole was snapped off at the base and the front of the car badly damaged, but no one was injured. An obstacle lying on the rail is said to have caused the accident.

Garment Workers' Benefit—The Workmen's circle will give a benefit program Thursday evening at the Lyric to raise funds for the Chicago garment workers strike. A. Price, a David City banker, who is in Omaha to visit Land show headquarters and inquire into development projects to be exploited at the show next month. Mr. Price has recently sold his interests in the Butler County State bank at Cheyenne. He contemplates investments in the northwest in general, and is growing centers there. He is especially interested in the town of Redmond in the Deschutes valley.

Interested in the Northwest—The call of the big northwest country has reached George A. Price, a David City banker, who is in Omaha to visit Land show headquarters and inquire into development projects to be exploited at the show next month. Mr. Price has recently sold his interests in the Butler County State bank at Cheyenne. He contemplates investments in the northwest in general, and is growing centers there. He is especially interested in the town of Redmond in the Deschutes valley.

Christmas Mail is Cleared Away

System Gives the Omaha Postoffice a Chance to Distance Other Offices.

Probably unlike any other city post-office in the United States, the Omaha office is clearing Christmas mail, and thoroughly practical method of disposing of the garbage."

The attention of Postmaster H. P. Thomas has been called to the conditions of many postoffices of the same size as Omaha's throughout the country and in nearly every instance, he says, the mails are still congested.

Postmaster Thomas accounts for the delay in dispatching mails through the local branch office by the new system installed this Christmas season. Fifteen extra carriers and thirty-five extra clerks were employed for the holiday season, and the mail cars which make sixty trips a day to the depots increased their number of trips upon Friday and Saturday. Cars went to the depots with mail as soon as they were filled—ignoring schedules.

"An unusual thing happened this year," said the postmaster, "which obviated the usual congested conditions to a great extent. Fifty carriers voluntarily came back to work Saturday night. We also had one subcontractor for every three regular carriers who delivered mail. The carriers delivered Saturday night 900 extra registered packages. In former years it was the rule to send out notices to persons who had registered mail requiring them to come to the postoffice and get it. Since last year the rule has been changed so that the carrier can deliver registered mail. At previous Christmas times the mails have been very congested because the people did not get these notices in time or they delayed coming after their packages until the very last day.

To have looked into the mailing and registering divisions Monday, one who had seen it in former years would think business had fallen off considerably, but I believe the stamp receipts for December, 1910, will show a gain of 20 per cent over last year."

AMERICAN'S STAFF ANNOUNCED

Theater's New Corps of Workers is Chosen by D. J. Bondy, Manager.

The business and executive staff for the American Music hall under the new ownership and management will be as follows, according to announcement of D. J. Bondy, manager and owner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alverson; orchestra director, J. E. Falta; press representative, Henry Goodman; stage manager, E. H. Walker; program manager, W. W. Hart; electrician, E. G. Hamer; advertising agent, Marcus Lynch; program manager, Harold Groce. The box office opens Thursday morning and will remain open every day thereafter from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. The first performances will be given Sunday.

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REFEREE HEARS ALL EVIDENCE

Says He Will Decide Later Whether to Consider It.

ADMITS THE POLICE MANUAL

Member Karbach of the Fire and Police Board Testifies Against the Chief at the Hearing Wednesday Morning.

Objection of the defense in the admission in evidence of the manual of the police department was overruled by Referee Robert E. Evans in the Donohue extra hearing. In overruling the objection Referee Evans explained that his holding was not necessarily final and that at the end of the hearing he may decide that the manual should be considered an evidence.

W. J. Connell, attorney for Chief Donohue, objected to Attorney General Mullen's offer of the police manual, the objection being made on the ground that the state had not shown that the police department by law is required to be governed by the rules and regulations contained in the manual.

The remainder of the morning sitting was consumed by arguments of Mr. Connell and the attorney general on the question whether or not C. J. Karbach, member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners should be permitted to give testimony to show that soliciting was going on in "bount" districts at a time when the chief of police said no soliciting was going on. Referee Evans made a ruling similar to that made in the matter of the admission in evidence of the police department manual, receiving Mr. Karbach's testimony, but reserving final decision as to its materiality.

Morning Session Opened. The hearing reconvened with A. J. Shields, clerk of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, on the witness stand. Mr. Shields identified a report of the arrest of a party of gamblers. Referee Evans sustained Mr. Donohue's objection to Attorney General Mullen's offering in evidence the report of the objection being made on the ground of immateriality. The complaint against the chief, Mr. Connell contended, does not refer to gambling.

"What rules are the police department acting under?" asked Mr. Mullen. Mr. Connell objected, saying:

"I have already been shown by witness testimony that he is acting under no rules whatever so far as a law is concerned."

When the objection was overruled, Mr. Shields said the department is acting under the rules in the police department manual. Witness testified that he has furnished copies of the manual to Chief Donohue and to other members of the police department. He said payment for printing of the manual is made out of the police fund.

Tells of Convictions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Connell, Mr. Shields said that when licensed liquor dealers are convicted for selling liquor in violation of law their licenses are cancelled. The convicted liquor dealers, he said, cannot secure new licenses, but licenses may be and are issued to others, who may conduct saloons at the locations formerly occupied by the convicted persons. Regardless of whether or not the previous licenses were near expiration when cancelled the persons securing the new ones must pay the regular \$1,000 fee.

Witness, still under cross-examination, said the chief of police is at his desk practically all the time and personally does not patrol beats nor make rounds. He testified that the complement of the department is 125 at this time, including about eighty-five patrolmen, thirteen detectives, six sergeants and three captains.

Mr. Karbach, placed on the stand by the state, told of the events leading up to his inducing Governor Schallenberger to start proceedings against Chief Donohue.

Violation of Liquor Laws. Mr. Connell declared the chief is on trial merely for permitting violations of the liquor law and not for permitting operation of disorderly houses. Mr. Mullen contended the charges are three, viz., permitting liquor selling without a license, permitting liquor selling after 8 o'clock in the evening and on Sunday, and permitting operation of disorderly houses.

Mr. Mullen offered in evidence a report from the local United States internal revenue office showing 124,000 gallons of government liquor licenses have been issued to about 50 persons in Omaha, a number considerably in excess of the number of persons supposed to be holding liquor licenses. Mr. Connell objected to the offer, saying some of the persons named in the report have left the city, others are dead, and some probably have surrendered their licenses. The objection was sustained. Mr. Mullen ordered from the internal revenue office a certified copy of its list of persons in Omaha now holding government licenses. The office said it will take at least until Thursday noon to prepare the copy.

COMPTROLLER MAKES REPORT

Statement to City Council Shows Total Funds of \$1,469,051 on Hand.

The regular report of the city comptroller submitted to the city council shows a total fund on hand of \$1,469,051. It is distributed as follows:

Balances in bank—City, \$1,090,011; Police fund, 758.29; School funds, 108,947.73; Special fund, 215,000.00; Cash in drawer, 2,823.43; Checks for deposit, 71,568.54.

Total, \$1,469,051.00.

BALANCES IN BANK—Funds—City, School, First National bank, \$1,090,011.18; \$24,236.62; Merchants National, 150,749.10; \$1,239.65; Nebraska National, 112,664.67; Omaha National, 106,129.30; \$1,154.89; C. S. National, 196,298.04; \$1,022.00; City National, 112,947.49; 20,308.67; Corn Exchange Nat., 122,182.51; Kountze Bros., N. Y., 1,130.82; 279.72.

Total, \$1,168,099.11; \$106,947.73.

Merchants National, \$ 24.28; \$ 40,000.00; C. S. National, 131.81; 15,000.00; Omaha National, 86,000.00.

Total, \$ 758.29; \$16,000.00.

ESCAPE LID LIFTING CHARGE

Two Different Establishments Prove Their Innocence in the Police Court.

The prosecution of two establishments on the charge of illegal liquor selling resulted in the acquittal of both defendants in Judge Crawford's court Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, from whose place a trunk filled with bottled beer was taken several days ago, were discharged when it was proven that no sales had been made.

Frank Degan likewise escaped conviction on the charge of selling liquor in his place at Twentieth and Clark streets. Witnesses testified that Degan kept his establishment locked against intrusion and did not entertain patrons of any sort on the premises.

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Mullen's Pain-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation of any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health, if I had my way, I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold, for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and we paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives. Mullen's Pain-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and bowels, they invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulant. They enrich the bowels to act without physic. Trial box of 10 Pills, 10 cents. Large bottle, 50c.

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