## Council Bluffs

# SALOON CASE IS SUBMITTED

### Judge Wheeler Takes it Under Advisement with Briefs.

### WALKINGTON MADE DEFENDANT

**His Case Covers Three Points at Issue' Which Will Decide Mooted Features Under Moon Law in This City.**

The saloon cases in which every saloon man in Council Bluffs is interested, and which is to go to the supreme court to determine whether the present fifty-three men engaged in the business shall be permitted to continue or the number be reduced to the number fixed by the Moon law, has been submitted to Judge Wheeler, upon an agreed statement of facts. Whichever way he decides the loser has agreed to appeal to the supreme court at once. The appeal will represent but two saloon men, although every one in the city and county is named in the general list and agreement by which they waive all rights and privileges to carry on the fight. J. P. Walkington was selected yesterday as one of the two and an affidavit was filed by County Attorney Cappell charging him with contempt of court in violating an injunction issued on June 21, 1909, when all the saloonmen voluntarily went into court and had themselves enjoined and three days later closed up for one day to begin anew the next.

Walkington is also one of the men to whom the city council issued permits on June 19 of this year, and his case includes this feature, with the additional feature that he was enjoined under the name of Frank Walkington and within a month has transferred his license to J. M. Walking. His case thus covers about all of the issues raised that can be touched by the contempt procedure. The other case will simply cover the injunction features in which injunction is asked on the ground that the Moon law only permits the existence of one saloon to each 1,000 population, or twenty-nine in the city instead of fifty-three.

The case will go to the supreme court with a full history of every saloon in the city with the facts agreed upon. It was submitted to Judge Wheeler with the briefs of both sides fully completed and ready for filing so that appeal may be taken to the higher court immediately after his opinion is received.

## JULY BUSY FOR THE POLICE

### Officer Allen Takes Prize by Peculiar Duty at Courtland Beach.

July was a busy month for the Council Bluffs police department, the month ending with a total of 193 arrests credited to the various officers. The largest number was charged up in the drunk column, the footing showing a total of seventy-five. The vagrants came next with twenty-five and the same number of persons were held for investigation. Eleven were arrested for disorderly conduct, ten for disturbing the peace, ten for violating city ordinances, the majority being automobile speeders, five for larceny and five for drunk and disorderly. The remainder were distributed aver a long list of offenses, few of which were serious. There was a remarkable absence of serious offenses.

The wide range f activities of the members of the department started early in the month with a remarkable feat performed by Officer Allen while on duty at Courtland beach. A young woman, while attempting to bend down a clasp on a woven silver purse forced the frame of the purse over half a dozen of her front teeth, the narrow metal edges slipping between the teeth and becoming locked there by the spring of the metal. She could not release it nor could any of her companions. She was in great pain and the blood was flowing from the lacerated gums. Then her friends told her trouble to the policeman. Among the numerous odd instruments attached to the key ring he found one that could be used to spread the purse frame and break the wedging grip on the young woman's teeth.

In addition to such things as this the officers investigated and reported six accidents, prevented one suicide, frustrated one burglary and reported eight others, posted nine contagious disease signs, took four dead bodies to the morgue and one to the home, three of which were found by members of the department; reported 211 dead animals, suppressed seventy-five disturbances without arrest, reported sixty-eight nuisances, recovered eleven packages of stolen property, stopped eight runaway horses, returned lost children to their parents, cared for five sick and injured persons at the station, caught two runaway boys, and did many other things.

## FAST GAME NEXT SUNDAY

### Merchants, with New Pitcher, Will Try to Take Reef in Rowing Association.

The Council Bluffs Merchants will play the Council Bluffs Rowing association base ball team Sunday afternoon at Athletic park in the Bluffs.

The Merchants will be strengthened by having Pitcher Smith of South Omaha, one of the leading pitchers of the Tri-Cities. He was with the Shamrocks all summer.

The Sailors have the best record of any team in the Tri-City having won seventeen straight games this season.

This is one of a series of three games to be played for the championship of Council Bluffs. The Sailors will have their mainstay. Peterson, in the box for them. A large crowd of rooters will turn out to see the best team win.

The Sailors think because they have been winning and the Merchants have been playing in hard luck, they will wipe them up next Sunday afternoon. Each team will have its best lineup for this game.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

| Name and Address. | Age. |
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| William G. Quinn, Des Moines | 44 |
| Barbara M. Tucker, Council Bluffs | 48 |
| Lester M. Wright, Weeping Water | 23 |
| Lizzie E. Law, Weeping Water | 20 |
| M. C. Romberg, Omaha | 25 |
| Julia M. Roff, Omaha | 23 |
| D. S. Short, Omaha | 34 |
| Blanche H. Harding, Detroit | 24 |
| M. C. Vandermenlen, Mission, Tex | 27 |
| Minnie R. Kellas, Omaha | 23 |







## Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

Davis, drugs.
Leffert's, opticians.
Wedding silver at Leffert's.
Have Morehouse emboss it.
Corrigan's undertakers. Phones 143.
For authority on watches see Leffert.
FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 369.
WE SELL CIDER or wine presses. Younkerman Seed Co.
Call 142 for a case of Gund's Peerless beer. J. J. Klein Co., ddistributors.
Get those photos taken at Kuhn's studio, 25 So. Main St. Co. Bluffs. Open Sundays.
Wanted—At once; 500 bushels of Duchess apples. C. A. Olmstead, 134 East Broadway.
Glasses that relieve headache, nervousness and improve the vision are the kind that we fit. Leffert's, opticians.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Brien, 1230 Eighth avenue, and daughter, Anna, have gone to Salt Lake City and Ogden for a short visit.
Miss Blanche Sperling of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Emma Smith of this city are visiting at the country home of Miss Sauer.
Growers' Canning company will commence operations August 7. Fifty women wanted. Apply at office, Twelfth avenue and Third street.
Dr. M. P. McClure and family will leave this morning for Spirit Lake where they will spend the vacation month. Their address will be Crandall's Lodge, Hunters, Iowa.
On the ground that the defendant is a noneresident, E. M. Evans asked for a writ of attachment upon the goods and chattels of John Coyle when he filed a suit in the district court yesterday against Coyle to secure payment of a note for $25, dated January ), 1910. No interest has been paid and Evans asks judgment for $28.35.
Frank M. Cleaver and Mrs. Priscilla Michner, brother and cousin of Dr. J. H. Cleaver, will arrive this morning from Washington, D. C., and will make an extended visit with Dr. Cleaver and family. Mr. Cleaver has recently retired from active work in the weather bureau, where he was employed for thirty years as chief of one of the departments.
Building permits were yesterday issued to Sherman E. Humphreys for the erection of a two-story frame cottage on Avenue A between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, to cost $1,000; to E. L. Bonnell for a five-room cottage on South Seventh street between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, estimated value, $1,500, and P. Ranch for a $2,000 cottage on Tenth street and Sixth avenue.
Arthur Brown was placed under arrest last evening, charged with the larceny of a fine Jersey cow belonging to A. R. Robinson. Brown was found by Constable Humphrey at First avenue and Nineteenth street, and was well acquainted with the environment of the cow. His arrest was based chiefly upon the evidence of a neighbor, O. E. Stevey, who said he had seen Brown driving the cow across the Douglas street bridge one morning about 4 o'clock.
During the thunderstorm at 1 o'clock yesterday morning lightning flashed along the main feed wire in the dining room and dormitory building at the Christian home and spread over the building on the electric light wires. The main chandelier in the dining room was knocked down and the woodwork of the ceiling where it was attached was set on fire. The firemen were called and laid 600 feet of hose, but only a small quantity of water was thrown. Except for the wrecking of lighting fixtures the damage was immaterial.
On the eve of his departure for his summer vacation in the wild west J. J. Hughes gave a stag party Wednesday night for the entertainment of a number of his friends. It was very informal as well as very pleasant. The only unpleasant feature was the rainstorm that came before the guests were ready to depart and made it necessary to secure automobiles to take them home. Among those present were: John P. Organ, George F. Hughes, Pat McBride, Charles F. Paschel, C. D. Walters, James Mithen, Herman Schurz, Charles L. Kendricks and Will Jenkins.
Constable Humphrey went to Omaha yesterday afternoon and caused the arrest of Tom Etherington, accused by the Iowa Land and Loan company with delinquencies in connection with mortgaged property. Etherington was found at 1813 Izard street and consented to return without a requisition. Immediately after his return Constable Humphrey went to 1506 Avenue G and placed John Reynolds under arrest upon a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace, and immediately afterward went after Claude Walkington, whom he arrested on a warrant charging assault and battery, making four arrests during the afternoon.
A gas explosion that badly frightened but did not injure L. Olson, residing at 822 Avenue C, occurred at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he entered his cellar and struck a match. A volume of flame instantly filled every portion of the room and made it uncomfortably warm for Olson. The force of the explosion was all above his head, and the expanding atmospheric gases found easy egress through the open doors and windows. This prevented any damage to the building. A fire alarm was turned in and the firemen found Mr. Olson sitting on his front porch pale from the unexpected shock. The house is owned by G. B. Hardell.
Otis Beem, 15 years old, son of L. C. Beem, was in juvenile court yesterday morning on the general charge of delinquency. Truant Officer Herner has had considerable difficulty in his efforts to assist the parents in keeping the boy in school while the schools were in session. During the vacation period the lad has manifested a disposition to get away from parental restraint and has frequently run away from home. Judge Snyder continued his hearing until August 12, with orders for the boy to report regularly to Mr. Herner. If he manifests a willingness to mend his conduct no further proceedings will be taken but otherwise he may be sent to the state reform school.
E. A. Morehouse of Morehouse & Co. yesterday began suit in the district court against the Council Bluffs Savings bank and the Embossotype company to recover three promissory notes which the bank is holding for the co-defendant. Each note is for $83.32. Morehouse claims that the notes were obtained by fraud and were without consideration. He asserts that he purchased from the embossotype company a process for embossed printing without the use of plates upon the representation that it was the exclusive property of the company and that he should have the sole right to use it in Pottawattamie county. He now alleges that the embossing company did not own or control the right and have not and could not give him the exclusive right of its use. He asks for a writ of replevin to recover the notes.
The placing of numerous big fly traps in front of the business houses along Middle Broadway, especially the provision and grocery stores, has caused an appreciable diminution of the flies that have been swarming along the store fronts and basking in the sunshine on the sidewalks. Some of the fly traps that have been carefully baited and cared for have yielded about half a bushel of flies in twenty-four hours. The traps were introduced here by Rev. King, and when he failed to induce a local manufacturing plant to undertake the manufacture of them, he secured the assistance of H. J. Bublitz and has been attempting to supply the demand, turning them out at the rate of half a dozen a day and furnishing them at cost. Their use has demonstrated the fact that if one was placed in front of every business house the flies in the business section of the city would be exterminated. The members of the fire department have become enthusiastic advocates of the new method of swatting the fly and have made several of the big traps and placed them about the fire stations.

### Will Play Double-Header.

The Ramblers of Council Bluffs will play a double-header on the Eight Avenue grounds, in the Bluffs, Sunday afternoon. The first game will be played with the Northwestern, the second with the Omaha Grain exchange. The Ramblers have lost only one game so far this season.



### Iowa News Notes.

VILLISCA—Grover Long of Villisca, who sustained a fracture of the neck Sunday while driving in the Nodaway river, is still living and physicians say he will recover. At first they said he could not live thirty-six hours. A trained nurse from Omaha is caring for him. The case is attracting much attention.

PELLA—After being connected for twenty-two years with Central college at Pella, as student and teacher, Prof. Martha Firth has severed her connection with that institution and yesterday went to Grand Island college, Nebraska, where she accepts a position to the chair of history, at a greatly increased salary.

LIBERTYVILLE—Rollin W. Carter, who had been missing from Libertyville since Sunday, was found yesterday by a searching party in an abandoned well, dead. The coroner's verdict returned was that of suicide. For six months Carter had been in poor health, and despondency over this is believed to be the cause. He was 34 years old and unmarried.

CRESTON—Word came here yesterday of the death of David Baldwin, in Oregon. He was killed while at work at his occupation of lineman for the Oregon and Washington Navigation company. His parents live at Mauston, Wis., where the body was sent for burial. He was thirty years of age and several years ago worked in this city as a lineman. His brother left here last night for the parential home in Wisconsin to attend the funeral.

MUSCATINE—Judge Horan decided an important case in the district court yesterday when a verdict was found in favor of the defendant, in contempt proceedings against William Kuechman, a druggist of that city, who, according to the petition, sold medicine containing a large amount of alcohol. This was alleged to be in violation of an injunction filed against him two years ago, restraining him from the sale of intoxicating liquors. The judge held that as a registered pharmacist Kuechman could sell the preparation for medical purposes.



## Missionary to China Here

MR. AND MRS. W. E. BOOTH AND DAUGHTER.

After having spent eight years in China educating and teaching the Chenese the English language, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Booth have returned to the home soil on a year's leave of absence and are visiting at the home of Mr. Booth's aunt, Mrs. C. M. Stephen, 1332 Georgia avenue.

Mr. Booth was sent from Illinois in 1903 by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missionaries to Chefoo, North China, to become instructor in the school there. Two years later he was joined by his wife who also became teacher in the school. A short time later he was made principal and he began at once to erect a new school. It was completed at a cost of $5,000 most of which was contributed by the Chinese.

Miss Louise Corbett and Miss Dorothea Bryan, daughters of missionaries in China, came back with Mr. and Mrs. Booth and are going to attend college in the east in the fall.

### LEGISLATOR GETS 2:15 TROT

**Horse Driven by William Jackson Beats Favorite.**

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Almost 1,000 people witnessed the second day's race meet and ball tournament in this city yesterday. The weather was ideal, but the rain during the night made the track heavy. Norfolk won the ball game from Stanton by a score of 5 to 3.

The 2:15 trot, purse $300, was a feature of the racing. The Legislator, driven by Wiliam Jackson of Omaha won the trot. King Woodford of Pierce, who was picked as a winner, was a close second. Tom Moore was third. Time: 2:25.

The 2:35 pace, purse $300, was won by Exclusive Bells, Two Step was second, Major, third, and Amby W., fourth. Time: 2:21¼.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.



## American Flags Are Taken Down in London

### Protests from Citizens Cause Chairman of "Old Boys'" Association to Change Decorations.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 4.—As a result many protests from citizens, Alderman Mitchell, chairman of the decoration committee of the London "Old Boys'" association today ordered down all American flags which had been included in street decorations.

Poles along the main streets had been draped with bunting and on top of each were four Canadian and four American flags, the latter being included because many of those returning to their home town for the "Old Boys'" celebration are now residents and citizens of the United States.

Alderman Mitchell's action was sustained by the East London Progressive association. During the discussion members said they had been compelled, while visiting in Detroit, to remove Canadian flags which they were wearing on their coats. One member said that he saw the American flag cheered and the Union Jack hissed while in a theater there.

### Lord Gets Fine.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Word was received here tonight from President Johnson of the American league that a fine of $50 had been imposed upon Captain Harry Lord of the Chicago team for misconduct in the second game of last Saturday's double-header in New York. Lord attacked Umpire Mullen, giving him a push with both hands when a decision at second base went against him.

### RACE RESULTS AT RED OAK, IOWA

**Major W. Wins 2:20 Trot from Large Field in Good Time.**

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Following is the summary of the races here yesterday.

2:20 trot, purse $400: Major W. (A. E. Crow, McAllister, Okla.), first; Gladiola (M. F. Mitchell, Havelock, Neb.), second; The Cochran (C. W. Murray, Beatrice, Neb.), third; May (G. M. Younglove, Atlantic, Ia.), fourth. Thirteen starters. Time: 2:18½; 2:20½; 2:18¾.

Three-year old pace, purse $300: Louise (L. V. Packer, Longmont, Colo.), first; Miss Newsure (George Anderson, Des Moines), second; Shade Lane (E. A. Sears, Omaha, Neb.), third; Versa (J. W. Wales, Independence, Mo.), fourth. Nine starters. Time: 2:24¼; 2:19¼.

Red Oak, Grant, Stanton and Essex stood in the order named in the base ball tournament.