

SOLOMON'S WISDOM IS CITED

Interesting Argument Made in Dispute Over Two Children.

MOTHER IS REFUSED CUSTODY

Dorothy and Helen Sandberg Are Given Into the Possession of Their Aunts, According to Judge's Ruling.

King Solomon's method of determining which of two wives was the mother of a child in controversy was the basis of arguments of Attorney A. S. Ritchie and Alvin Johnson before County Judge Leslie Wednesday afternoon. Dorothy and Helen Sandberg, two little daughters of the late George Sandberg, being the children in dispute. Mrs. George S. Lovett of Minneapolis, mother of the children, and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Miss Ellen Sandberg, aunts and guardians, were the disputants. Judge Leslie ruled in favor of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Sandberg.

An opinion of Willis D. Oldham, democratic candidate for supreme judge, regarding the wisdom of Solomon also was brought into the discussion and thoroughly picked to pieces. When Mr. Sandberg fell ill several years ago the mother surrendered the children to her husband's sister. After Sandberg's death she married Lovett. Recently she started her county court action to recover custody of the children.

According to Judge Leslie's ruling the testimony indicated that the guardians of the children are better able to care for them than Mr. and Mrs. Lovett would be. In one of his characteristic speeches Ritchie, representing Mr. Lovett, pleaded that her little ones be returned to her. He mounted to lofty oratorical heights and dwelt upon the beauties of motherhood and childhood. Mother, he said, is the most beautiful and sacred word in every language.

Demos Will Abandon Their Omaha Office

The state democratic headquarters which have been maintained at the Paxton hotel as an auxiliary to the general headquarters at Columbus, are to be abandoned.

After Friday night the democratic headquarters on the second floor of the Paxton will be dark. Already the work of packing has begun. The expense of maintenance is not justified, is given as the reason for shutting up shop, so far as Omaha is concerned.

At democratic headquarters Thursday among the callers were Fred Ashton of Grand Island, who once upon a time came within twenty-seven votes of beating Norris, republican, for congress, and W. H. Green of Creighton, who last fall was a candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket, but who fell by the wayside.

WILL OF MRS. HIMEBAUGH IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Financial aid in the sum of about \$30,000 would have come to the House of Hope and other charitable institutions of Rev. Charles W. Savage and to the Young Women's Christian association from the estate of the late Mrs. Annette C. Himebaugh if she had survived her sister, Mrs. Carrie Coomes, of Wood River, Neb., and her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Redick, of Omaha. As it is, the entire estate, valued approximately at \$30,000, goes to the two women, under the will.

Mrs. Himebaugh's will was filed for probate in county court Thursday. On request of Mrs. O. C. Redick, named as executrix in the will, O. C. Redick was made executor.

Mrs. Coomes receives \$5,000 worth of Union Stock Yards company stock. Mrs. Redick receives the remainder of the estate. If Mrs. Redick had not survived her mother her share would have gone half and half to the Savage institutions and the Young Women's Christian association. If Mrs. Himebaugh had survived both Mrs. Redick and Mrs. Coomes the entire estate would have gone to the Savage institutions and the association.

The heirs at law are Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Coomes, and two brothers, Charles S. Johnson of Omaha and Alvin E. Johnson of Ogden, Utah. No bequests for the two brothers is made in Mrs. Himebaugh's will.

MAN WHO KILLS SELF SAID TO HAVE BEEN DELIRIOUS

Alva P. Wetzel was delirious and in no condition to be left unguarded when he was taken to the Omaha General hospital, suffering with typhoid fever, last February, according to testimony given before the jury in Judge Sutton's court Thursday by Mrs. Fannie F. Wetzel, the widow, in her \$20,000 damage action against the hospital. She charges the hospital authorities and nurses negligently left her husband alone and he jumped out of a window to his death. Mrs. Flora Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Wetzel, corroborated her daughter's testimony.

MRS. PAISLEY TELLS THE WOMEN OF DRY FARMING

Mrs. W. O. Paisley spoke at the opening meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club Thursday morning on the women's work to be carried on in connection with the dry farming congress to be held this month at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. F. J. Burnett, leader, outlined the work for the season, and reports were made. The members swapped vacation stories and packed up their books, papers and other belongings preparatory to the removal of the club to the Metropolitan building.

Officers Believe Cohn Yarn Faked by Wild Reporter

The police unanimously discredit the story circulated to the effect that Mark Hoover, a Sioux City farmer, is here to unravel the secret of the Herman Cohn murder which occurred on March 26. According to the account Hoover is a lifelong friend of Detective Fleming and that he would appear at the police station to reveal the identity of the murderer, who, he is reported to have said, stayed at the Hoover home following the murder.

All yesterday a storm of calls came to headquarters asking if there was any truth in the story. Relatives of the murdered man and his friends kept the police busy making denials. Concerning this life-long friend Detective Fleming says: "I do not know any man by the name of Mark Hoover, nor has anyone called to see me regarding the Cohn murder. I would gladly see anyone who could clear up the case, and I will investigate, but I do not think anything will come of it. I was at the station last night when this Hoover, if there is such a man, is said to have been looking for me, and I was not told that anyone wished to see me."

Captain Savage does not take stock in the story, and Captain Dempsey laughs at the idea. Sergeant Madsen says the whole thing is a joke worked off on an unsuspecting person. "It is an absolute lie, the whole story," said Savage. "There was no foundation for it whatever and by writing such a yarn the reporter has made considerable trouble both for the relatives of the Cohn family, their friends and also for the police."

Hotels Overflowed by Visiting Crowds

Pool tables served as beds for nearly twenty tired visitors Wednesday night in one of the large hotels, and in every hotel in the city extra waiting rooms, writing parlors and halls were filled with cots for visitors who were unable to find other accommodations. All of the rooming houses were full and the hotels were forced to use every possible foot of space for sleeping quarters. All of the larger hotels hired special watchmen to look after the sleepers.

NEW GAS LAMPS ARRIVE. TO BE INSTALLED SOON

One carload of the new gas lamps that the city will install have arrived, and as soon as Superintendent Scott of the street lighting service can arrange his forces he will commence replacing the old lamps with the new ones. In the car that came Thursday there were about 400 lamps. Two more carloads are expected within a few days, which will bring the number up to 1,240. This is the number of gas lamps now in use on the streets.

REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS TRIES TO BOARD ONE CAR

Fifteen hundred Nebraska militiamen attempted to board one street car at camp John H. Midey at six o'clock Wednesday evening in order to reach Omaha for the electric parade. The conductor and the motorman pleaded in vain for order. With yells and songs the guardsmen clambered into the car, hung to the sides and a dozen made their way to the top where they remained for the trip although the danger of the act was carefully explained by the conductor.

Renovating Complexions by Absorption

(From Popular Topics for Women.) Do not delude yourself with the idea that cold cream, lotions or cosmetics will effectually remove or conceal pimples, sallowness, sun-freckles, liver spots or other complexion ills. They only aid your appearance temporarily and in time will work more harm than good. You should get at the root of the matter by treating the skin itself. Just get an ounce and a half of pure colesated balsam from your druggist and apply it at night after a thorough cleansing of the skin with warm water. This acts upon the skin quickly and harmlessly, flicking off the thin outer veil in tiny particles like flour and giving the fresh blooming skin underneath a chance to breathe and assert itself. You will never need to use cosmetics, cold cream, lotions, etc., again for your complexion can be kept perfect by the use of colesated balsam.

Best and Health to Mother and Child.

Wisslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE FEEDING THEM. IT IS PERFECTLY SUCCESSFUL IN SOOTHING THE CHILD, STOPPING COLIC, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Wisslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

INFORMATION BUREAU FOR OMAHA LAND SHOW

The Young Men's Christian association's free information bureau has done a big business this week in directing Ak-Sar-Ben visitors to eating and lodging houses. The association will conduct the bureau during the Omaha Land show and the meeting of the Nebraska Teachers' association.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amusement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

NEW QUARTERS ARE CHOSEN

Commercial Club Will Occupy Top Floor of Woodmen Building.

TEN-YEAR LEASE IS TAKEN

Annual Rental Will Be \$11,500 and Club is Given Option of Renewing Lease at Expiration of Ten Years.

The long-sustained negotiations to secure more commodious and desirable quarters for the Commercial club came to an end Thursday when the offer of the Woodmen of the World was accepted. The club will take the seventh and eighth floors of the building when it is completed. The lease will run for a period of ten years at an annual rental of \$11,500 and the club is given the option of renewal at the expiration of the lease.

The action carrying the acceptance of the Woodmen offer was taken at the noon luncheon of the Commercial club's executive committee, on the recommendation of the location committee which is composed of W. M. Burgess, chairman; Edgar Allen, David Cole, Thomas Fry, G. E. Hines, and F. W. Johnson. Represented at the conference were J. C. Root, J. E. Fitzgerald and W. A. Frazer of the Woodmen of the World.

In speaking of the action regarding the new quarters, Chairman Burgess said: "In all of the discussion over the location of the club there never has been a location offered or considered that met with more unanimous approval of the membership at large than this was announced at the beginning of the year that the Woodmen deal had been closed there was not a dissenting voice and it is expected now that every member will take hold of the proposition of meeting the new conditions that the location of the club in these new and expensive quarters involve."

Enter Omaha Milk in Milwaukee Tests

Dairy Inspector Bossie will ship twenty quarts of Omaha milk Friday to Milwaukee, where it will go into competition with milk from all over the United States. This shipment was secured from five of the dairies located in the vicinity of Omaha, each furnishing four quarts. The occasion for sending milk to Milwaukee arises by reason of the fact that at this time, in that city, the International Association of Dairymen is in session. The purpose is to show that the Omaha milk is of a high class and at the same time try and secure some of the prizes.

REGISTRATION IS LIGHT FOR THE SECOND DAY

The second day's registration of voters totals 4,300. The registration of Tuesday is almost 4,000 short of the first day's registration, September 6. The figures for the two days follow:

Wards	First day	Second day
First	235	233
Second	771	442
Third	862	525
Fourth	538	535
Fifth	569	483
Sixth	551	517
Seventh	560	412
Eighth	531	309
Ninth	535	535
Tenth	444	374
Eleventh	615	574
Twelfth	1,561	1,018
Totals	5,747	4,320

Believing that the registration of the third day, which comes just before election, will be the heaviest, City Clerk Butler clings to the opinion that the grand total, when in, will bring the figures up to not far from 22,000.

NATURALIZATION ATTORNEY OPENS AN OFFICE IN OMAHA

Headquarters will be established in the federal building here in the near future by Charles C. Redwood of St. Louis, Mo., United States naturalization attorney, and he will appear in behalf of the government in final hearings for naturalization papers granted in Nebraska and Iowa courts. Judges in the various district courts will be heard instead of the present method of hearing them on the first day of each term of court.

INMATES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE GIVEN A SERENADE

Inmates of the St. Joseph hospital were given a musical treat Wednesday when Father Jennette, P. C. Heafey and D. J. O'Brien took Dimick's band to the hospital for the annual serenade given during Ak-Sar-Ben week. The band played on each floor of the hospital. The day happened to be the birthday of Father Jennette, chaplain of the hospital. The mother general of the Franciscan order in America is here from the mother house at Lafayette, Ind.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Wooden Package Plant

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Fire completely destroyed the wooden package plant owned by C. P. Norwell at 2830 Martha, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, causing a loss of about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have been started by tramps. The coal sheds of the Partridge-Shelley-Thompson company across the tracks were damaged to the extent of \$500.

The wooden package plant was a two-story frame structure about 100 feet square. There were two smaller additional buildings close by which were also destroyed. Twenty wood working machines were destroyed, as was a large quantity of finished work ready for shipment.

The plant was owned and operated up to a year ago by the Wooden Package Manufacturing company. The plant failed and has been closed during the summer and has been in the hands of Mr. Spaulding of the Merchants National bank, who was the receiver. About a month ago he sold the plant to C. P. Norwell, who has been running it since.

Pawnee Pioneer Hangs Himself. PAWNEE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram)—William P. Overbay, sr., an old resident of Pawnee county, committed suicide by hanging himself this afternoon at the home of his son, A. D. Overbay, of this city. His health was failing and he was very feeble. Mr. Overbay was 57 years of age.

CHILD'S HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

It Was Awful, Cried Continually, Had to Hold and Watch Him to Keep Him from Scratching, Suffering Was Dreadful.

Had not Used Half a Set of Cuticura Remedies Before Head was Clear and Free from Eczema.

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him (to keep him) from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura, Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.

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- \$90.00 Banker's Sanitary Roll Top Desk—Solid quarter-sawed oak; 60 in. wide; 5-ply writing bed; large, spacious drawers. \$50.00
- \$45.00 Sanitary Roll Top Desk—Quarter-sawed oak; 55 in. wide; an article that will endure for years and years. \$28.00
- \$21.00 Sanitary Flat Top Desk—Beautiful oak, 54 in. wide, roomy drawers; strongly built; distinct design, very durable. \$15.00
- \$45.00 Flat Top Sanitary Desk—Quarter-sawed oak; magnificent article; 54 in. wide; spacious, easy sliding drawers; excellent quality, at. \$28.00
- \$27.00 Sanitary Typewriter Desk—Flat top; quarter-sawed oak; 38 in. wide. Strongly constructed; highly finished. \$19.00
- \$43.00 Sanitary Double Flat Top Desk—Quarter-sawed oak; 44x60 in., spacious, durable drawers; most excellent article. \$30.00

- \$12.50 Quarter-sawed Oak Office Table—Strongly built with particular regard to every detail; 24x36 in.; one large drawer; highest grade. \$7.00
- \$26.00 Quarter-sawed Oak Office Table—Very strong made; 30x48 in.; one large drawer; excellent article. \$15.00
- \$28.00 Quarter-sawed Office Table—Made for long service; 36x72 in.; two spacious drawers. \$19.50
- \$13.75 Quarter-sawed Office Table—Very strongly made, 30x48 in.; two commodious drawers, for. \$10.00
- \$6.00 Revolving Office Arm Chair—Quarter-sawed oak, comfortable, durable. \$4.00
- \$18.50 Flat Top Typist Desk—Sanitary, quarter-sawed oak, 24x36 in.; spacious drawers, strong. \$13.50

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- Wheat & Son. \$45
- Kimball. \$50
- Kimball. \$65
- Singer. \$90
- Singer. \$98
- Shoninger. \$100
- Fischer (used). \$100
- Decker & Son. \$125
- Geo. Steck & Co. \$125
- Vose & Son. \$125
- Haines & Co. \$140
- Chickering. \$145
- Kranich & Son. \$150
- Chickering. \$190

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