

JUDGE HALTS DETRACTORS

Rebukes Paper for Publishing Distorted Stories Concerning Court.

LESLIE LASHES FAKE FACTORY

Deliberate Falseness in Reporting Outcome of Anderson Case and Malicious Insinuations in Editorial Utterances.

Judge Leslie of the county court has written the following letter to the World-Herald, his utterance being evoked by the maliciously biased and inaccurate reports published in that paper concerning the trial of the Anderson case in the county court:

"OMAHA Nov. 1.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: Ever since my nomination for judge of the district court, you have persistently sought to create the impression in the minds of voters that I am unfit for the office which I seek. News stories, editorials and cartoons in which you clearly imply this, have appeared in the World-Herald from day to day; and as if to crown these unwarranted attacks upon my integrity, you printed last Saturday a story on the preliminary hearing before me in county court of Albert Anderson, charged with perjury in registering in the Third ward which was malicious in its misstatement of facts, and which charged me, by insinuation, at least, with a greater crime than that of which the prisoner at bar was accused—namely, the crime of acquitting a guilty man for political reasons. And this story was followed Sunday by an editorial under the head, 'What is Omaha to Do?' in which you again attempt to create a false impression as to my action in the Anderson case.

"In these attacks you accuse me of the gravest moral offenses of which a judge could be guilty, and I cannot rest in silence under them.

About Anderson Case.

"As to Anderson: The state failed absolutely to make a case against him, and there was nothing for me to do but discharge him. Lest you may dispute this, let me say that John J. Mahoney, democratic candidate for police judge, who was the complaining witness against Anderson, had the manhood to say frankly in my court Saturday morning in the presence of three witnesses that I had taken the only action in the case that an honest judge could take. County Attorney James P. English said substantially the same thing when interviewed. Mr. Piatti, deputy county attorney, and chairman of the democratic county central committee, expressed regret that the World-Herald should have printed so inaccurate and unfair a report of the case. The reporter who wrote the report, when taken to task by me for misstating the facts, answered that perhaps he had gone further than the facts warranted his going. But no correction of his false report has since appeared in your paper.

State Failed Utterly.

"In his report he said Anderson was discharged on a technicality. This is an unqualified falsehood. He was discharged because the state did not offer evidence sufficient to warrant me in binding him over to the district court. He was charged with perjury. The state not only failed to establish that he had taken an oath, let alone a false one, but it failed to show that if he had taken the oath he was accused of taking, it would have been a false one. Before the state can convict a man of murder it must show that somebody has been killed. So before it can convict a man of perjury it must show that he took an oath. It failed to show that Anderson took one, therefore I discharged him. I little thought when I performed this simple act of duty that I was making myself an object of attack by the World-Herald, which implies that I did it for political reasons. I think, however, that if I had been contemptible enough to suffer political considerations to dictate my action, I should have bound Anderson over. But by doing such a thing, I should have lost my self-respect, not to speak of the respect of the democratic attorneys who were prosecuting Anderson.

"I shall be called upon to hear sixty other cases of this nature, and in disposing of them you may be sure that I shall disregard political consequences. Nor will anything the World-Herald or anyone else has said, or may say, influence my decisions in the least.

Another Consideration.

"The charge you indirectly make that I refused to send a man to jail for political reasons, if it were true, ought to spell, not only my overwhelming defeat at the polls, but it ought to subject me to an indefinitely greater punishment than that would involve. A judge who would not send a guilty man to jail for political reasons would not hesitate to send an innocent man there for such reasons. Nor am I sure he would hesitate to commit any other crime against justice.

"What is Omaha to Do? you ask, and then proceed to relate (1), that a complaint was filed before Judge Crawford recently, charging the defendant in the case with fraudulent registration; (2) that Judge Crawford gave as his reason for releasing the defendant that there had been a mistake in procedure; and (3) that he pointed out that the proper course for the state to have pursued would have been to prosecute the accused for perjury. Then you go on to say that the 'next case' was prosecuted before me on a perjury charge (giving the reader the impression that the defendant brought before me was the same one prosecuted before Judge Crawford) and that I discharged the accused on the ground that it was necessary for the state to prove that he had sworn before I could hold that he had sworn falsely. I admit that that was my ruling, nor did it require very laborious thought on my part to arrive at the conclusion I reached. But the man prosecuted before me was not the man prosecuted before Judge Crawford. The man prosecuted before Judge Crawford was one Wilson. The man prosecuted before me was the man Anderson whose case I have been discussing.

Smart Political Practice.

"As to this man Wilson: When Judge Crawford released him he suggested plainly that a charge of perjury would be against him. Why, then, in the name of common sense and outraged justice, was not this man immediately rearrested on a perjury charge? Perhaps you cannot answer this question. I believe I can. Here is my answer: Some one conceived the idea that it would be sharp politics not to rearrest Wilson and prosecute him before Judge Crawford, who had clearly suggested in advance that a charge of perjury could be sustained against him, but to arrest and bring before me another man, one Anderson, whom the charge could not be sustained, see him discharged, and thus provide material at the expense of the taxpayers for such misleading news stories and editorials as

appeared in the World-Herald about the Anderson case.

"As to my candidacy, I admit your right to oppose it. But I deny your right, in the bitterness of partisanship, to so persistently and easily ascertained facts as to my judicial action, as to cast odium upon me as a public official.

"CHARLES LESLIE."

Electrical Club in Favor of Better Lights for Omaha

The Omaha Electrical club is not going to permit the movement for better street lighting to die of inaction. At its meeting Wednesday noon the club appointed a committee of five to take the matter up for discussion with the Commercial club, the Real Estate exchange and other civic bodies. This committee consists of W. L. Burgess, Israel Lovett, Ed. F. Schurig, Waldemar Michaelson and Secretary M. J. Caste. This action followed a discussion precipitated by a brief speech delivered by John J. Ryder, on invitation from the club. Mr. Ryder insisted that the Electrical club was the proper organization to take the initiative in formulating a definite, practical plan for the better lighting, not only of the business section, but of the residential precincts. He said the first step toward making such a plan effective would probably have to be taken when the next legislature meets, in order to have the present law amended, or a new charter framed, to permit the adoption of some scheme that could gradually be extended throughout the city.

Several members engaged in the argument, some taking issue with Mr. Ryder's views and others agreeing with him in the main. City Electrician Michaelson and E. F. Schurig had some definite opinions to express and the club permitted Mr. Ryder to participate in the debate, which proved quite interesting. The appointment of a live committee to keep the matter before the public was decided on as the first step in the campaign.

Starving and Cold, A. P. Borg is Dying

Cold, hungry, sick and deserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Andrew P. Borg was found lying on a cot with a comforter wrapped around his shivering form Monday afternoon by Constable Ed Simpson when he went out to the house at Twenty-ninth and Ellison avenue to serve a writ of restitution on Ross, Borg's son-in-law. The old man had been in this condition since last Friday, when his son-in-law and daughter had moved the furniture from the house to another on Camden avenue, two blocks away, leaving Borg in a dangerous condition with but a cot and comforter to lie on and no food.

Constable Simpson notified the county commissioners, who had Borg removed to the county hospital. The doctor in charge there Wednesday stated that there was no hope whatever for Borg's recovering.

When Mrs. Borg was spoken to by Constable Simpson on the matter she said: "I didn't know what to do, Mr. Officer. My husband said that he would leave if I brought my father here, so I left him there."

Champ Clark Goes to Help Dan Stephens

On his way up into the Third congressional district of Nebraska, where he will make three speeches for Dan Stephens, who is the democratic candidate for congress, Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri was in Omaha between trains Wednesday. At the Union depot he was met by Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Lobeck, who intimated to him something about the hard row that Stephens is going to have to get into congressional seat occupied by J. P. Latta, deceased.

Sioux City Wants Omaha Lumber Rate

General Freight Agent Spens of the Burlington goes to Des Moines Thursday to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission at a hearing wherein the Sioux City Commercial club protests against the rate on southern lumber now shipped to Omaha. The lumber rate into Omaha from the south is 25 cents per 100 and into Sioux City 30. Sioux City jobbers contend the rate charged them is too high as compared with the Omaha rate.

LIEUTENANT HASKELL TO LEAVE OMAHA IN A MONTH

The high school cadet regiment will be without the services of Lieutenant William N. Haskell of Fort Omaha after this month, according to orders received from the War department recently.

"I have anticipated the change for some time," said Lieutenant Haskell Wednesday noon, "and expect to leave by November 21, and at the least not later than December 15. The cadets are considerably handicapped in drill this year because of having but one drill day a week. However, they are working hard and have already made excellent progress in their drill so far this year."

Lieutenant Haskell is ordered to join the Fourteenth cavalry in the Philippines and will be succeeded at Fort Omaha by Lieutenant H. A. Myers, jr., who comes from the same regiment. The lieutenant has been very prominent as commandant of the high school cadet regiment and because of his work on the signal corps at Fort Omaha. He has held the position as commandant of the cadets since 1908, when he succeeded Captain William Oury. He has had charge of the three cadet camps, the one at Ashland and both camps at Harlan, Ia.

SAFE AND SANE HALLOWE'EN FOR THE YOUNGSTER

A "safe and sane" but spooky Halloween program was carried out by some kids and lassies in the neighborhood of Fourth and Farnam streets Tuesday evening. There was no robbing of clothing or porch chairs, no sneering of break-ins of windows and fences. But the kiddies had a first-rate time and entertained the neighbors in a unique way. The young people were the guests of Miss Anne Axtell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Axtell. They assembled in the afternoon, had a Halloween party followed by a Halloween supper and

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A prominent retail store discontinued the handling of rugs. The entire stock was sold—naturally at a sacrifice. Although the goods were new and desirable in every way, Brandeis Stores secured the entire stock at thousands of dollars less than the usual market price. We believe that the people of Omaha will benefit best by having all the goods in this stock offered on sale at one time. Therefore, we have planned this event as a Rug Sale, and it will be held at Brandeis Stores, beginning Monday, November 6th.

This sale differs from ordinary rug sales, because the conditions of purchase were out of the ordinary. We do not know when such high quality rugs were ever bought so cheaply by any house and we feel positive that such low prices on rugs of this character were never before offered in Omaha.

For instance, we will sell next Monday one lot of room size Roubaix English Wilton Rugs, that are regularly sold in exclusive rug stores at \$60.00, for just \$29.98.

The rugs we will sell at \$15.00 are the same character as rugs that regularly sell for \$25.00 or more.

All the other lots are priced at similar reductions. If the people of Omaha who are judges of rug values could see these rugs and compare them with the same qualities at regular price, they would simply be amazed. Scores of people who have seen the rugs in our display windows have thought the low prices must be the result of an error. There has been no error—only good fortune—and the good fortune is yours.

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Naturally this process also removes all such minor facial blemishes as freckles, tan, moth patches, liver spots, fine wrinkles, pimples, etc.—Adv.



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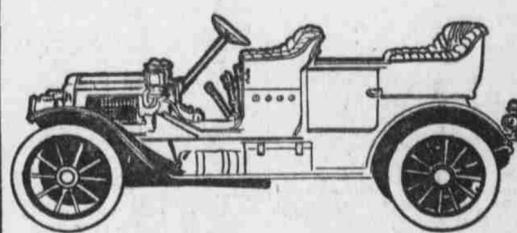
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