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DEPUTY SHERIFF IS FINED

John R. Mahoney Convicted in Police Court of Assault.

GIVES NOTICE OF AN APPEAL

Witnesses Tell of the Way Weaver Was Assaulted by One of the Deputies Under Sheriff Felix McShane.

John R. Mahoney, deputy under Sheriff Felix McShane, was fined \$7.50 and costs on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Ira Weaver of 610 North Seventeenth street, in police court yesterday morning by Judge Foster.

Only two witnesses were put on the stand by the city, Ira Weaver and Patrolman Hudson. Arthur Mullen, acting as attorney for Mahoney, did not put the latter on the witness stand.

Weaver said on Tuesday evening, January 16, about 8 o'clock he was walking past Sixteenth and California streets, where Mahoney, whom he did not know at that time, was talking with a woman.

He said Mahoney immediately drew his revolver and stopped him and asked him where he was going, where he lived, why he had butted in and numerous other questions, which Weaver said he answered for fear of being beaten up by Mahoney, who was in a fighting mood and had his revolver in his hand.

He then asked Mahoney to go with him to his home on Sixteenth street until he found Officer Hudson. He told his story to Hudson, who accompanied him across the street where Mahoney was walking alone.

"What happened when you and the officer approached Mahoney?" asked City Prosecutor Dickinson.

Said he was Deputy Sheriff. "Well, the officer asked Mahoney who he was and why he was carrying a weapon," replied Weaver, "and Mahoney said he was a deputy sheriff and had a right to carry a gun."

"What happened then?" "Mahoney reached around the officer and struck me in the face twice, Officer Hudson told him to stop it and Mahoney hit me again. We were then taken to the station."

Patrolman Hudson was then placed on the stand. "What did Mr. Mahoney say when you asked him why he was carrying a gun?" he was asked.

"He told me he was a deputy sheriff and had a right to carry a gun. I told him that was granted, and I asked him if he did not know that the revolver was to be used only as a last resort."

"I don't answer did you receive?" "I don't remember."

"Did you see Mahoney strike Mr. Weaver?" "Yes, sir."

"How many times did the defendant strike the plaintiff?" "Three times, once on the forehead and twice in the face."

Arthur Mullen, in cross-examination, asked Patrolman Hudson if Mr. Mahoney had asked him to go and arrest the woman.

"He did," replied the witness. "Why did you not do so?" "Because I did not have either man under arrest. I took them down to explain their actions to the captain and did not want them booked."

"Did you see Mr. Mahoney strike Mr. Weaver with the butt of his revolver?" "No, sir, he did not, he struck him with his fist."

"Did Mr. Mahoney cut Weaver's eye open with his fist?" "I do not know."

Union Pacific to Abolish the Utah Division of Road

Effective February 1 the Utah division of the Union Pacific will become a thing of the past. After that date the Union Pacific will be operated as two, instead of instead of three divisions. This was the original plan of operation, but some years ago territory was taken off the west end of the Nebraska division and added to the Wyoming division and in turn a slice was cut off the west end of the Wyoming division and the Utah division created, with headquarters at Green River.

Going back to the original plan of operation, everything east of Cheyenne will be attached to the Nebraska division over which Superintendent Cahill has jurisdiction. The Wyoming division will include everything west of Cheyenne, with headquarters in that city.

William C. McKeon, superintendent of the Wyoming division, has resigned and will go to Denver to live, where he will devote his time to looking after his property, which consists of a number of valuable pieces of improved property in the city and a couple of farms near Greeley. Assistant Superintendent Roth has also resigned and will also remove to Denver.

The new Wyoming division will be in charge of Superintendent W. M. Jeffers, now in charge of the Utah division and located at Green River. It is understood that most of the people of his office force will go with him to Cheyenne, where they will continue. While the consolidation will, of necessity, let out some people at both Green River and Cheyenne, the number will not be large.

Superintendent Jeffers has been with the Union Pacific practically all his life. His railroad career started at North Platte some twenty-five years ago, where he was a telegraph messenger boy. Then he became an operator and after that his rise was rapid, he having filled all the positions up along the line to superintendent.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING TO CEMENT SHOW

Not only cement sellers and contractors, but farmers, home builders and city officials will be interested in the annual convention of the Nebraska Cement Users' association and the Mid-West Cement show, in the Omaha Auditorium February 5 to 10.

Among the addresses will be one on "Concrete Construction of Siles," by M. L. King of the Agricultural college at Ames, Ia.; one by Charles E. Sims of Worthington, Minn., on "Cement Tile," and one by F. P. Wilson, city engineer of Mason City, Ia., on "Cement Paving."

Coroner Inquiring Into Auto Accident Which Caused Death

Inquiry into the death of George Linder, the aged man who was fatally injured when run down by Dr. B. W. Christie, who was driving in his automobile, is being made this afternoon by Coroner Crosby. There were several witnesses to the accident, which occurred at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The injured man died at Immanuel hospital Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of W. G. Linder, 1520 South Twenty-fourth street, to Evergreen cemetery. Members of the Masons, Eagles and Brotherhood of Foremen and Engineer lodges will act as pallbearers.

Mr. Linder was a pioneer resident of Omaha, coming here in 1868. He worked on the early construction work of the western line of the Union Pacific. He was born in Germany.

Mr. Linder is survived by four sons, Frank Linder, W. G. Linder and Gustave Linder of Omaha and Sidney Linder of Chicago; and three daughters, Mrs. Emma of Chicago, Mrs. E. Cole and Miss Emma Linder of Omaha.

WILL TRY TO PUSH THE WORK

County Board Will Attempt to Make Court House Contractors Hustle.

WILL ORDER MEETING SATURDAY

Resolution is Prepared, but is Not Adopted Pending Advice from the County Attorney's Office.

After months of wrangling between the Board of County Commissioners and County Architect Latenser on one side and Caldwell & Drake, county building general contractors on the other over alleged unsatisfactory work and slow progress in construction of the building, the board almost adopted a resolution yesterday that would bring the contractors to time.

Commissioner Harte was afraid the general contractors might find in the resolution some excuse for forfeiting their contract and suggested that the county attorney's office approve the resolution before its adoption. It was referred to the county attorney.

The resolution refers specifically to the attitude of the general contractors in the matter of vault doors which are not up to specifications and is as follows:

Whereas, it has been reported to the Board of County Commissioners that the architect, John Latenser, has condemned and rejected the "vault doors" of the new court house, and

Whereas, the contractors, Caldwell & Drake, have been notified that the same have been condemned and rejected and have been ordered to be taken out and others put in their stead to conform with the plans and specifications, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the county attorney be notified and instructed to serve notice upon Caldwell & Drake and their bondsmen to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at a time set by the county attorney to show reason and cause why the orders of the architect have not been complied with.

Will Adopt Saturday. According to Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney there is nothing in the resolution that could warrant or justify forfeiture of the contract and the county attorney's office will so advise the board. The resolution will be adopted at the board meeting next Saturday.

The meeting will be held some time next week. If neither member of the firm is in the city their superintendent, Calvin Zeigler, or their office manager, Miss Helen Sinclair, will be asked to represent them.

More than two weeks ago severe criticism of the work on the county building by Mr. Latenser and Commissioner Harte moved the board to agree to summon Caldwell & Drake and their bondsmen for a thorough thrashing out of county building matters. The meeting was to have been held as soon as Mr. Caldwell or Mr. Drake could reach the city.

Since then Miss Sinclair and Mr. Zeigler have been expecting Mr. Caldwell to arrive almost daily, but he has not yet put in an appearance.

Several months ago, when the Board of County Commissioners threatened drastic action to force the contractors to rush the building to completion, Lester Drake came to Omaha and for a while the work rushed forward under his direction. It was said he would remain in Omaha practically all the time until the work should be completed. Mr. Drake did not remain, however.

People Helped by Charity During the Cold Spell Grateful

Are the poor folk in Omaha any different from those in other cities? Ensign Thomas of the local Salvation Army post believes that they are, for she says that in all of her experience in charitable work she has never run across a town where the poverty stricken population as a whole wish to repay kindness after they have been helped "to their feet."

"During the cold spell we helped hundreds of persons who were cold or hungry or without shelter, and as is usually the case, they were pitifully grateful," said the ensign. "However, they usually forget that they have been helped after they have had their immediate wants provided for, but in Omaha I have found it different."

"Since the breaking of the cold spell and people who were unable to work a few months ago can work now, we have had nearly a dozen calls and letters from those who received aid who wish to know how they can repay us. One man, who is a plasterer, who has been suffering from lead poisoning, called and insisted that he be allowed to do something in return for our aid. We had nothing for him, but we thanked him for his good will anyway, but a few hours later we found him at work in the back end of the hall, making a number of repairs that were badly needed."

A woman who was found living in a dugout in the river bottoms, hungry and sick, offered her services as a scrub woman, and a number of men who have been helped have appeared personally and earnestly asked to be allowed to do something to show their gratitude. From the reports I hear from the other charitable organizations, they, too, are experiencing the same thing, and it makes one feel good to know that the work is being appreciated."

WALKING MATCH BOOKED FOR THE CHORUS GIRLS

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