

CONSTABLE AMONG MISSING

H. M. Mitterdorf Forfeits Bond in County Court Case.

WOMAN SECURES JUDGMENT

Gets Award of Hundred Dollars from Grocers Who Have Constable Sell Her Property to Satisfy Grocery Bill.

Disappearance of Constable H. M. Mitterdorf under a charge of fraudulently selling property under execution was made public Tuesday when County Judge Bryce Crawford awarded judgment for damages of \$100 to Mrs. Pearl Stevens, owner of the sold property, Edquist & Carlson, grocers, are the defendants in Mrs. Stevens' lawsuit.

The original trouble over the goods occurred three months ago. Edquist & Carlson employed Charles C. Burdge, a bad debt collector, to force Mrs. Stevens and her husband, Grif Stevens, to pay a \$5 account. Burdge started suit in a South Omaha justice court and attached the property of Mrs. Stevens. When Burdge looked over the household goods which had been attached he decided they were not of value sufficient to satisfy the debt and pay the costs, so he released them from attachment.

Mitterdorf, nevertheless, sold the goods at private sale. Edquist & Carlson received nothing, and were told that the proceeds of the sale were sufficient only to pay storage charges and justice and constable fees.

Mrs. Stevens started suit for damages against Edquist & Carlson, and their attorney, Burdge, and swore out a complaint against Mitterdorf in Justice Leefe's court. Mitterdorf was arrested, gave bond and then dropped from view. So far as is known he has not been seen or heard from since his release on \$500 bail.

Mrs. Stevens was given judgment against the grocers on the ground that they started the action when the Stevenses were too poor to pay and had no property worth attaching and executing upon. Judge Crawford dismissed her suit as to Burdge because he merely acted as attorney for and under direction of the grocers.

Charles L. Fritcher, attorney for Mitterdorf, today said he supposes Mitterdorf will not be back.

"I don't know where he is," said Mr. Fritcher. "I could not even swear it was this that made him leave, but I suppose it was. He could have stayed and fought the case and won, though, for he had a perfect legal right to do just what he did."

Effect of Freight Handlers' Struggle is Felt in Omaha

Omaha jobbers are beginning to feel the effects of the freight handlers' strike now on in the railroad freight houses in Chicago. Word has been received here that a considerable number of the billing clerks had gone out in sympathy with the freight handlers and that this was adding to the difficulty.

Freight that originates east of Chicago and comes through in car lots is moving as usual, but that originating in that city is subjected to all kinds of delay in getting out on the lines. The same trouble exists in connection with all classes of freight when bulk has to be broken in Chicago.

In Chicago it is reported that there are thousands of cars of freight for the west and south that have not been touched for weeks. They are shunted out on sidings and there they remain.

No road has any advantage over another, as the strike is general.

ALFALFA IS FINDING NO SALE IN OMAHA

There is no demand on the hay market whatever for alfalfa. All the local hay men find that this product is unsaleable and are advising their customers not to ship.

The demand for No. 1 hay is very good, but for the other grades very light. Poor hay of inferior quality and color, damaged and caked in is even poorer demand than at any previous time.

At the present time the market is overstocked with straw, which is not saleable.

Caught in the Act

and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills, bilious headache quite and liver, stomach and bowels act right. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Most of our customers order suits from \$35 to \$45, but we are just as careful in fitting those we make at \$25.

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204-206 South Sixteenth St.

Stor's Saxon Brew

NEW SECRETARY OF AK-SAR-BEN BOARD OF GOVERNORS.



J. D. (DAD) WEAVER.

Many Women May Be Forced Out of Work if Law is Enforced

Enforcement of the state female labor law, sought by women's organizations of the city, who have appealed to Deputy State Labor Commissioner Guye, will throw several score of women out of employment, according to druggists, a few restaurant proprietors and others who must employ help until midnight.

Women and girls who have permission to work must not be employed after 10 o'clock under the law, but druggists generally have been holding them to the work until midnight, when drug stores close.

Druggists are threatening to discharge all women employes and secure men to fill their places if an attempt is made to enforce the law. They cannot secure men to work the remaining two hours each night at a nominal expense and prefer, they say, to pay the higher salaries men demand than to put on such a shift.

"Dad" Weaver is Secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben Knights

John D. Weaver, better known as "Dad," is secretary, or royal scribe to King Ak-Sar-Ben. He was named for the position and confirmed at the meeting of the board of governors held Monday night.

In his new position of issuing official proclamations and keeping the records of the king and his hosts, "Dad" Weaver will continue his duties as the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, as he has been doing for the last twenty years.

"Dad" Weaver succeeds H. J. Penfold, who has resigned and will remove to California, where he will raise fruit and hold a responsible position with the San Diego exposition.

Outdoor Resorts Are to Open Soon

The Munchoff brothers are to operate both Courtland Beach and Krug park this season. The former will open May 25 and the latter May 30.

At the two summer resorts considerable work is being done, cleaning up the grounds and painting the buildings, but at this time it is not known just what new attractions will be put on.

At Krug park the grounds are the most beautiful in their history. The trees and shrubs are in full foliage and much larger than when the park was running a few years ago. At Courtland Beach considerable attention is being paid to the water front. The bathing beach is being sanded and the bath houses renovated and repaired. A large fleet of boats will be put on the lake.

Woman Unsuccessful in Attempt at Suicide

Olive Vane Davis, white, wife of Bert Davis, colored, attempted to end her life by taking an ounce of laudanum at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

She lives at 1311 North Eighteenth street, which was the home of Florence Banks, who was murdered three weeks ago on Cumings street by Jim Muse, who also murdered his wife, and died later from injuries sustained when he jumped from a hospital window in an attempt to escape.

Three police surgeons were summoned to the Davis home and after a time succeeded in bringing the woman out of danger. She is 22 years old.

Eighty Children to Be Given Homes

Eighty children from the Foundling hospital of New York, will arrive in Omaha, Thursday, in charge of M. Feely, the Nebraska agent of the association, having the distribution in hand. Twenty of the little people are expected to be adopted into Omaha families and the others will be sent out into the state, where their adoption has been provided for.

TWO NEW PASTORS ARE INSTALLED AT BENSON

Benson received two new resident pastors during the last week. The First English Lutheran church, which has been without a pastor for six weeks, has installed Rev. C. J. Ringer, who comes from Wayne, Neb., where he was in charge for some time. The Presbyterian church last Sunday morning installed Rev. F. P. Ramsey of the Omaha university, who will also reside in Benson. The church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. Wilson a month ago. The call was made to Rev. Ramsey a week ago when the Presbytery met in session.

BUSINESS COURSE OF STUDY

Omaha High School of Commerce to Open in September.

TWENTY TEACHERS EMPLOYED

Equipment of the New School to be Entirely Modern and Up-to-Date—Many Branches Will Be Taught.

Many features are included in the new course of study of the Omaha High school of commerce, which will open in the old Leavenworth grade school building in September, among which are a course in salesmanship, court reporting, auditing, banking and industrial chemistry.

The vocational course of the new business training school will include two years and the expert course four years. Diplomas will be granted to those graduating from the expert four-years course of study, and certificates of competency to those students who finish the vocational course with creditable grades.

Prof. L. C. Rumsisel, who will be principal of the new school, has announced that the course will start in September with a faculty of twenty and a total of 255 students. More are expected to enroll before that time.

Superintendent Graf and Prof. Rumsisel are now scouting about for capable instructors in some of the higher branches of practical training, such as commercial German and higher accounting and auditing.

The equipment of the new institution will be up-to-date in every way and will include copying devices, multigraph machines and other twentieth century business features.

Following are the studies which will be included in the new school:

VOCATIONAL COURSE.

First Year—Business English, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, commercial correspondence, penmanship, spelling and civics.

Second Year—Foregoing subjects and in addition the following: Business forms, local industries, commercial history, commercial law and rapid calculation.

FOUR-YEAR COURSE.

First Year—Business English, court reporting, accounting and banking, commercial geography, salesmanship, commercial physics, commercial German and advertising.

Second Year—Foregoing subjects and in addition the following: Elementary finance, industrial chemistry, higher accounting and auditing, lettering and practical designing.

Grade Schools to Have Field Days

Half a dozen schools will have a "field day" Thursday or Friday. Saratoga has announced a program of songs, flag drills, recitations and calisthenics. Other schools have not announced their programs but several of them will devote one day to such exercises, taking the place of the regular "class days." The program at Saratoga will be given Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be as follows:

Song (a) May Comes at Last, Seventh B and (b) Pirates of Penzance, Eighth B.

Danish song of greeting, First A and First B.

Carrousel, First B and Second A.

Shoemakers' dance, Second A and Second B.

March, Kindergarten.

German clap dance, Third A and Third B.

I see you, Third B and Fourth A.

Strawak, Fourth B.

Calisthenics, First A and First B.

Chinese songs, Sixth and Seventh grades.

Bean porridge, Fifth A and Fifth B.

Swedish clap dance, Fifth B and Sixth A.

Song, Bonnet girls and overall boys, Kindergarten.

Orchestra.

Song, "Away from the Fields, Seventh and Eighth grades.

The circus, Fifth and sixth grades.

Canvass of Douglas County Vote Now Almost Completed

Complaints of Secretary of State Walta and other state officials that Douglas county is too slow in canvassing the returns of the general primary election of April 19 were handled without gloves yesterday by Sam Scott, clerk in the office of County Clerk Frank Dewey. Mr. Scott is doing the clerical work for the canvassing board, which after nearly a month of work will finish its totals and send them to the secretary of state sometime today.

"They make no time," said Mr. Scott. "They hove about Douglas county being slow in canvassing the vote. They don't know what they're talking about. Of course, Douglas is the last county to finish its canvass. It always is the last and for good reason. It's very easy for people who don't have a job of canvassing we have or who have to canvass for some little county to sit back and criticize. I'd like to see them try their hand at a canvass like this. I suppose they could do it in about ten minutes or fifteen at the most."

"We had 164 names on the republican ballot, we had more than a hundred on the democrat, the people's independent and the socialist about forty. That's more than 200 names on the printed ballots. But that's not the worst of it. More than 900 names—nearly a thousand—were written in and had to be written in the abstract and into the record books. But, of course, that's nothing. Very simple little job. They might also stop and realize that we have had ninety-two precincts to canvass."

The Omaha Ad club is preparing to give a rousing entertainment to the Waterloo Town Criers club when that organization arrives in Omaha Thursday afternoon enroute to the convention of ad clubs at Dallas. Automobiles will carry them over the streets and boulevards. They are scheduled to arrive at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and leave at 11 o'clock.

Waterloo Ad Men to Stop in Omaha

The funeral of Abraham H. Scott, aged 73 years, the civil war veteran, who died early yesterday morning from injuries received last Saturday at the quarter-master store department, will be held Wednesday from his home, 279 South Tenth street, interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

FUNERAL OF A. H. SCOTT WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A delegation of comrades from the Grand Army of the Republic is expected to have charge of the services at the grave, although the arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. S. L. FISHER HIT BY PASSING AUTOMOBILE

While driving slowly down Sixteenth street, between Farnam and Douglas streets, at noon yesterday in an automobile Charles Powell, employed by the Standard Oil company, struck Mrs. Samuel L. Fisher, 230 South Tenth, throwing her to the ground. Aside from a few scratches and a bad shaking up Mrs. Fisher was unhurt, and was able to make her way home unaccompanied.

Powell was driving at a low rate of speed when the accident occurred. Mrs. Fisher stepped out from behind a motor car directly in front of the approaching machine, and although Powell put on his

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Driver is Injured in Fall from Truck

Theodore Defts, driver for a local brewery, was precipitated from his seat yesterday at Fourteenth and Webster streets. One of the horses trampled on him, and two wheels of the heavy truck passed over his body. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise injured. He is not in a serious condition. Defts was taken to his home at 1942 South Nineteenth street.

JURY IN SUIT AGAINST BRAILEY CANNOT AGREE

After wrangling since Saturday noon the jury in the case of Edwin H. Morris against Edwin F. Brailey, former sheriff, came in at 8 o'clock Monday night unable to arrive at an agreement. The jury was excused.

Late Monday afternoon the jury asked Judge Morris for more instructions and returned only to disagree. This is the longest a case has been in the hands of twelve tried and true, since the opening of the spring term of the federal court.

Brailey was sued for \$10,000 by Morris who claims the former sheriff maliciously struck him. The noise between the two men occurred at the Speedway during the races of the Omaha Automobile association last June.

Omaha Made Goods Score at Paris

Omaha visitors to Paris, who attended the great Foods and Beverage exhibition in the Luna park pavilion last March, were surprised to see amongst the thousands of European displays a fine exhibit of "Triumph Bottled Beer" and "Old Saxon Brew," made by the Storz Brewing company of Omaha. The beers of Storz Brewing company have always stood in high favor at home and the demand for them is such that Storz beer is far in the lead, in sales, of any brew made in the Trans-Mississippi states, but this enterprising company was desirous of obtaining a foreign opinion of their products and of having them compared with famous European brews. The result was not to their discredit, as the jury of awards at the Paris exhibition, consisting of some of the most famous chemists and culinary experts of France awarded Storz Triumph beer Grand Prix and Gold Medal, and also Gold Medal to Old Saxon Brew. The diplomats, prize and medals from Paris, as well as those

from the Lewis & Clark exposition, Portland, Ore., 1905, and the Trans-Mississippi exposition, Omaha, 1898, are all on display in the Merchants' hotel window. They represent quite an array of trophies and impress one with the merit and quality of Storz beer, and the growing importance of Omaha as a manufacturing center of high-class products.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Pretty Gowns at Small Cost

There is no need for the mother of even a large family of girls to feel that she and her daughters cannot be fitted with pretty house gowns except at high cost.

Serpentine Crêpe solves this problem for you. Here is a delightful printed crinkly fabric which makes the most exquisite morning gowns, dressing sacques and street dresses for yourself, and school dresses for the children, at a very nominal cost. And, best of all, you economize when you make a garment of Serpentine Crêpe, from the fact that this fabric is most easily washed and does not require ironing.

Serpentine Crêpe

is the most beautiful, longest wearing, and most graceful draping cotton fabric made. It gives a certain elegance not obtained in any other cotton fabric.

From a simple dressing sacque to a pretty morning gown or a simple street dress, innumerable ways will suggest themselves for fashioning dainty apparel from this inexpensive crêpe.

The plain colors include all the desirable shades, while the many printed styles include the floral and Oriental patterns in charming color effects.

The large assortment of patterns and colors will suit the most fastidious as well as conservative persons.

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