

FRANK ISBELL FACES CHARGE

Criminal Action May Be Instituted by Pueblo Citizens.

FRANCHISE TRANSFER IS ISSUE

Les Moines Club Owner is Given Option of Appearing Voluntarily to Avoid Criminal Procedure.

"Unless Frank Isbell consents to come to Colorado, where he will be under the jurisdiction of the state courts, Pueblo citizens will be compelled to swear out a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, in which case a requisition can be obtained to bring him to Colorado to answer criminal instead of civil charges."

Such is the statement made by Attorney Thomas R. Hoffmire, who is representing the Pueblo citizens interested in recovering \$5,000 which they allege Isbell secured from them when he made a proposition to transfer the Wichita franchise of the Western league to Pueblo.

Isbell Not to Be Found. Hoffmire was in Denver Monday to serve summons on Isbell, part owner of the Les Moines team. When he found that Isbell had not gone to Denver with Les Moines he immediately hunted up Tom Fairweather, Isbell's business manager, and advised him to urge Isbell to appear in Colorado immediately to avoid criminal action.

The case is a revival of the trouble caused by the transfer of the Pueblo franchise to Wichita before the opening of the season. The club had been given a Pueblo late in 1911, when Wichita had allied to support the nine. It is alleged that Isbell had accepted a bonus of \$5,000 or making the transfer to Pueblo, \$2,000 or the first season's play, \$1,000 for the season of 1912 and \$2,000 for 1913. It is asserted he received the first two payments and then transferred the club back to Wichita, thereby breaking the contract.

Dr. Inez Philbrick Talks at City Hall

When Dr. Inez Philbrick, president of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage society, comes up from Lincoln today to give a suffrage talk in the council chamber of the city hall, she will have a strong contingent of state officers. Among those who plan to come for the lecture, for her in the evening at the Young Women's Christian association with the Omaha Political Equality league and for a session with the local league in the afternoon are Mrs. Anna Kovanda, Mrs. Kate Chapin House, Peru; Mrs. Lola Harrison, Lincoln.

Many Omaha Women Lose Furs by Fire

About \$10,000 worth of furs belonging to Omaha women were destroyed Monday morning when the storage room of I. E. Yost, the furrier at Twentieth and Larned streets, caught on fire. There were about \$20,000 worth of furs in storage in the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that a defective wire might have caused the blaze as the fire started under the floor. The storage room is directly above the Drefuss grocery store, which was slightly damaged by the fire.

High Flyer Draws Thirty Days in Jail

William Gannon, who was arrested last Saturday night at the Burlington station on complaint of the clerk of the lenshaw hotel, where he owned a \$70 board bill, pleaded guilty in police court and was given thirty days in jail. Gannon purchased a \$500 diamond ring from the Brodkey jewelry company Saturday afternoon and a \$6,000 automobile from an Omaha concern.

SAMSON'S MOUNTED KNIGHT HAS TRYING EXPERIENCE

E. Buckingham, one of Samson's most allant knights, forgot about the antipathy a horse has toward an elephant Monday night when he centered to let it see the big surks. He tied his head upside, but when elephant No. 2 passed up on the inside, the horse smelled it through the partition and became fractious.

It broke the strap that held it and ashed down Twentieth street at a furious pace. Mr. Buckingham notified the police and a few hours later the horse was located at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth by Patrolman Nieman. Mr. Buckingham warns all knights who ride their horses to the surks this year to have their mount in the stable and board a street car.

EVERY MAN FINED FOR FAILURE TO CLEAN UP

Abe Melcher, proprietor of a livery stable at 1516 Leavenworth street, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for piling manure close to the school, which is within a few feet of his place of business. He school authorities have complained several times to Dr. Connell that they could not open the windows of the school because of the strong odor from the manure which Melcher piled next to his firm. He had been warned several times that he would have to carry the manure away, but refused to do so.

UTOISTS MUST KEEP THEIR MUFFLERS CLOSED

Police Commissioner Ryder will issue proclamation calling on automobile drivers to observe the ordinance prohibiting the running of machines with open mufflers. Complaints have been made that the ordinance is being violated, but is police commissioner, after conferring with members of the Omaha Motor club, thinks the best thing to do is to keep drivers informed that if arrested and given guilty they will be fined.

ME IS SET FOR RETURN OF THE OMAHA TEACHERS

Superintendent E. U. Graff has sent a routing bill to all principals of schools giving the date of general meetings for teachers September 7, and making it imperative for all to be present at that time. Those who are still on vacation will not be placed in charge of a class until the second semester. The meeting will be held at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium.

Burglars Ply Trade During Night With Unchecked Abandon

Thieves broke into the rooms of John Jensen and D. L. Patterson at 1524 Webster street Monday night and carried away two suit cases and several small articles of clothing. Two sets of harness were stolen from the barn of H. Lincoln, 3424 Leavenworth. The butcher shop of V. F. Kuncel, 1244 South Thirteenth street, was entered some time during the night and ten hams stolen.

PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE

Advance of Quarter Million Shown in Douglas County.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS

Organized and Will Begin Hearings Wednesday Morning—Little Increase Shown in Personal Property List.

Value of Douglas county real estate increased \$3,421,890 in the year ending June 1, 1912, according to figures submitted to the county board of equalization by County Assessor W. G. Shriver. Omaha's realty value increase for the year is nearly \$2,000,000, and that of the country precincts \$5,000,000, while South Omaha's increase is slightly over \$600,000. Comparative figures follow:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1911, 1912) and Value (\$). Rows for Omaha, South Omaha, and County.

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Valuations Will Increase Schedules

Little if any increase in personal property values will be shown by Assessor Shriver's report, which will be given the board within a day or two. Last year's total personalty was \$38,374,785.

In the opinion of Mr. Shriver there has been a general disposition among property owners to undervalue their personal property in listing it to the deputy assessors. Despite the schedules given, the assessor believes the personalty values have increased greatly and he will suggest to the Board of Equalization that many of the schedules be increased. Valuations of realty in Union, Valley and Millard precincts are slightly lower than four years ago, when the last realty valuations were made, while the values in other country precincts have increased an average of 25 per cent. The increase in Douglas precinct is 60 per cent. This unusual increase is due in part to genuine increase and in part to a desire of the property owners to boost values in order that the tax levy for school purposes may be sufficient to maintain schools. Much of the property in this precinct has been valued at \$500 an acre and many of the owners begged the assessor to let them value their ground at \$1,000 an acre. This the assessor refused to do, as he could not permit such valuation without forcing all other owners to value their property on the same excessive basis.

The Equalization Board, composed of the county commissioners, the assessor and County Clerk Frank Dewey, have organized and elected County Commissioner Frank C. Best chairman. After passing on several minor cases the board adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. The board will be in session daily until all equalization matters have been disposed of.

Furniture Factory Building is Started

Buildings for the Omaha Furniture Manufacturing company, recently brought to Omaha by the Commercial club, have been started and the company expects to be manufacturing its products in a short time.

M. C. Fowell, president of the company, made the announcement in a short talk before the Manufacturers' association. He told of his pride in Omaha and declared that when he could not sell goods from his own factory he would endeavor to influence the prospective buyer to purchase from some other Omaha concern. The company's new factory is being erected at Ralston.

Lid Lifters Are Given Heavy Fines

Louis Ahko, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant at 417 Douglas street, who was arrested Friday night for selling liquor after closing hours, was fined \$100 and costs in police court.

Gene Thomas, whose place was raided Friday night, was discharged. Fern Davis was fined \$10 and costs for selling beer without a license at 514 South Thirteenth street.

JUDGE MORRIS LEAVES FOR HIS HOME AT DULUTH

United States District Judge Page Morris of Duluth, Minn., left for the lake port city yesterday after clearing the docket in Judge Munger's court. The judge reported here in early April and has been sitting on the bench in civil and criminal cases continuously since then. With his pleasing, amiable manner, spangled with modest humor, the judge won many friends while in Omaha. He was a guest at many functions. The judge is an accomplished golfer and has enjoyed his spare moments here on the links, and on the green has held his own with many of Omaha's best "artists." He leaves here carrying with him the hearty good will of all who knew him and says he wishes that he might return in the fall.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY IS FIXED FOR JUNE 30

"Good citizenship day" will be observed in Omaha June 30, programs being rendered in all parks. Permission to use the parks was granted by the council upon application by the Ministerial union and a petition signed by prominent citizens. The programs will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association and local speakers will be heard.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

BUTLER REPORTS ON LIGHTS

Improvements and Warrants Will Reduce Fund to \$1,561.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS IN VIEW

Several Propositions for Comfort of Citizens and Improvement of Public Retreats Are Considered.

Commissioner Butler has submitted to the council a statement showing that there is now in the street lighting fund \$4,626, but that work has been authorized and warrants outstanding that will reduce it to \$1,561. With \$1,561 forty-two arc lights, or eighty-four gas lights, could be installed toward an ornamental lighting system. This is the plan of the commissioner, and it is probable the remainder of the fund will be so used.

Commissioners have inspected the lighting system in Council Bluffs and think a start toward a similar or better system here ought to be made. If the \$1,561 used this year for the funds in 1912 would permit the installation of only twenty-one lights.

Bids for insuring the dredge used by the park commissioner were received and referred to the commissioner of finances and accounts.

The Public Comfort. Thomas McGovern, commissioner of improvements, submitted an estimate on the cost of establishing a comfort station in the city hall. The commissioners deferred action. According to McGovern the cost will approximate \$5,400.

J. B. Hummel was asked by citizens to consider a plan to plant flowers, grass and shrubbery about the speedway from Gold to Hassall streets. He said there were no funds for this purpose.

H. G. Kiddoo, in a communication to the mayor, wanted the ordinance prohibiting automobiles on the speedway enforced, as horsemen found it difficult to use the speedway at all. A petition numerously signed accompanied the request. Bids for an automobile for the mayor were received from several firms. They were referred to the commissioner of finances and accounts for tabulation. Bids for overhauling the hook and ladder trucks were also received. The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company was the only bidder on furnishing ice to fire stations. Bids for binding 600 reports of the park commissioner were received and referred.

Sewer Money Authorized. Officials of the Woodmen of the World wired from Chicago that the city's assessor wanted to authorize building of an \$5,000 sewer for the new building here. The woodmen pay all in excess of that, met with the approval. Contract will be drawn.

An ordinance to prevent blowing of whistles unnecessarily was presented by Mr. Ryder and referred to his department. The ordinance provides a fine of \$5 to \$100 or imprisonment of from five to thirty days for violation. A. C. Kugel, commissioner of street cleaning and maintenance, presented the name of Peter Vaccina for bookkeeper, to take the place of Mr. Emery, who will retain office until July 1.

Old Crook Picked Up on Suspicion

Charles Crawford, known from coast to coast as "One-Eyed" Crawford, a notorious confidence man, has been arrested in Omaha. Numerous complaints have been made to the police during the last week by persons who have been swindled by a confidence man, and they are of the opinion that Crawford has been turning the tricks.

BOOTLEGGERS STEPS FROM ONE JAIL INTO ANOTHER

Stepping out of a county jail after serving a sentence for selling liquor without a license, C. R. McConnell was met at the gate by the federal authorities and made to answer to the government for the same offense. He pleaded guilty and begged clemency of Judge Munger. He received the minimum sentence, thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100. Because of the crowded condition of the Douglas county jail he will be transferred to the Hall county jail at Grand Island. McConnell was operating a "bootlegging" joint in Cozad in July, 1911. A federal grand jury indicted him on the charge last September, but the government waived prior right of trying the man to the local authorities.

MAYOR WOLZ MAKES NIGHT AUTO DRIVE FROM FREMONT

George F. Wolz, mayor of Fremont, demonstrated what good roads connect his city with Omaha, loaded the local Commercial club representatives at the Fremont club's annual banquet, following the celebration last night and brought each one to his own door.

The banquet adjourned at midnight and at 2 o'clock this morning the Omaha men were at their homes. The distance is forty-two miles. In the party were Commissioner J. M. Guild and President Haverstick of the Commercial club and David Cole, president of the Manufacturers' association.

Princeton Graduates Class and Confers Honorary Degrees

PRINCETON, N. J., June 11.—Two hundred and fifty seven members of the 1912 class were graduated today at the 15th commencement of Princeton university. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Master of Arts—Charles Henry Butler, legal expert and reporter of United States supreme court decisions. Doctor of Humanities—William Dean Howells, George Herbert Palmer, professor of philosophy, Harvard university. Doctor of Laws—Alfred Reed of New Jersey; James Forbes Rhoades, political historian, and John Alkman Stewart of the board of trustees, Princeton university. Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the supreme court of the United States, presided at the annual alumni luncheon following the commencement.

CHICAGO STEREOTYPERS EXCLUDED BY CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—James J. Frael, president of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union, holding its eleventh annual convention here was victorious today in his fight against the seating of three Chicago delegates who were barred because the charter of their union had been annulled.

TIGERS DEFEATED IN NINTH

Senators Win in Ninth Inning With Three Runs.

DUBUC GIVES BUT FIVE HITS

For Eight Innings He Held Washington to Three Hits and No Runs, but Blows up in Final Round.

DETROIT, June 11.—Dubuc pitched shut out ball and held Washington to three hits for eight innings. He weakened in the ninth and the visitors scored three runs on a base on balls, two singles and two sacrifice flies, winning the game 3 to 2. Groom was put out of the game in the second inning for protesting a decision at home. Score:

Score table for Washington vs Detroit. Columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E.

Totals: 29 57 26 11

xx—Batted for Henry in 8th. xx—Batted for Onslow in 9th. xx—Ran for Delehanty in 9th. Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3 Detroit.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Philadelphia made it three straight, won Cleveland today, winning 8 to 7. Cleveland took a lead of four runs in the first, but Philadelphia overcame it with two out in the seventh on three doubles and three singles. Score:

Score table for Philadelphia vs Cleveland. Columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E.

Totals: 28 13 27 14

\*Batted for Kahler in eighth. \*Ran for Briggs in eighth. \*Batted for Easterly in ninth.

Cleveland.....4 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 7 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 3 0 0 5 0 3 Two-base hits: Jackson, Morgan, Baker, Lord. Sacrifice hits: Olson, Birmingham. Butcher. Sacrifice fly: Thomas. Stolen bases: Oldring, Baker. Double play: Olson, Peckenpaugh, Lejoie. Hits: Off Kahler, 11 in eight innings; off Baskett, 3 in one inning; off Morgan, 9 in six and one-third innings; off Plank, 1 in two and two-thirds innings. Bases on balls: 10. Left on bases: Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 6. Time: 2:30. Umpires: Connolly and Hart.

CHICAGO, June 11.—New York made it two straight from Chicago, winning the second game of the series. Three bases on balls, coupled with four singles, netted the visitors five runs in the third. Score:

Score table for New York vs Chicago. Columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E.

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Watch Friday Papers for Piano Prices That Will Surprise You

Hayden Brothers

UMPIRE BOTHERS FREMONT

Collins Escorted From Grounds by Director After Defeat.

HASTINGS SECURES REVENGE

Timely Hitting Aided by Two Passes and an Error Contribute to Defeat for Seward—Superior Beats York.

FREMONT, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram)—Grand Island defeated Fremont this afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. The feature of the game was Collins' umpiring, which was pretty raw. The fans threatened to "do" him and at the close he was escorted from the grounds by the directors. The Islanders had their batting clothes on, but the hits were well scattered. Score: R.H.E.

Grand Island.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 Fremont.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 7

Struck out: By Clausman, 10; by Ramey, 7. Batteries: Grand Island, Clausman and Jokers; Fremont, Mamey and Neff. Umpire: Collins.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram)—Hastings got revenge on Seward with timely hitting and aided by two passes and an error attributed largely to soft ground. Bromley's single, a walk to Harm, Tacke's sacrifice and Downey's two-bagger scored winning runs. Shaner kept the hit scattered. Score: R.H.E.

Seward.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-3 2 Hastings.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 2

Batteries: Hastings, Shamer and Coe; Seward, Fulwider and Campfield. Two-base hits: Leonard (2), Fulwider, Laflum. Sacrifice: By Shaner, 7; by Fulwider, 5. Bases on balls: Off Shaner, 4; off Fulwider, 5.

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram)—Superior won from York today in a sensational game, finishing with the score 2 to 0. Prucha's three-bagger brought in the tie score and a single by Hutchins scored Prucha and won the game. Score: R.H.E.

York.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 4 2 Superior.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 2

Three-base hit: Prucha. Bases on balls: Off Osborn, 2; off Vance, 13. Batteries: York, Osborn and Kelly; Superior, Vance and Miller. Umpire: Nugent.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram)—Justus outpitched Loiz today in one of the fastest games of the season, all right the Kearney team only four scattered hits, while the Pawnee accounted nine safe ones, including two doubles and one three-base hit. Kearney's two runs were made on excusable errors, owing to mud spots in the diamond, or they would have received a string of goose eggs, for after the second inning only two Kearney men got as far as second base, as Justus was pitching airtight ball.

Leach for Columbus made a sensational running catch of a foul line drive, which he caught after first jumping over the fence on the side lines. B. Brown got a double and a triple, Hargis two hits out of three times up and Chic Palmer three out of four. Score: R.H.E.

Kearney.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 0 Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3-3 3 Batteries: Kearney, Loiz and Summers; Columbus, Justus and Harrison. Two-base hits: B. Brown, B. Brown. Three-base hit: B. Brown. Bases on balls: Off Loiz, 2; off Justus, 1. Struck out: By Loiz, 10; by Justus, 7. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Cole.

MURDERER TRIES TO STRANGLE GIRL JUST BEFORE HE IS HANGED

Washington, Pa. June 11.—With but a few hours to live Jan Ribarik, condemned to die on the gallows today, attempted to add another to the list of his victims, by trying to strangle his daughter when she appeared at his cell to bid him goodbye.

Antonia Ribarik was a witness against her father at the trial and it is said her testimony was most damaging to her father's case. Ribarik had threatened to kill her before he was hanged, but a week ago apparently became reconciled to her.

This morning as she stepped forward to kiss him she grasped her by the throat with both hands and was strangling her when guards beat him unconscious with an iron bar. Later he was led to the gallows and hanged without expression of regret for his crimes or his assault upon his daughter.

Ribarik was executed for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Novak and Stephen Stanovij, a boarder, during a quarrel caused by the Novaks sheltering Antonia Ribarik when her father turned her out of his home.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS IS CALLED BY DENEEN

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