

STAR TAKEN FROM BELLMAN

Testimony Shows He Left Fellow Officers to Their Fate in Fight.

BOTH KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Woman Who Danced Bear Cat With Discharged Officer Admits She Hit Policeman Over the Head with Beer Bottle.

After hearing the evidence and deliberating for less than a minute the city commission voted unanimously to dismiss Patrolman Ike Bellman from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer.

The charges against Bellman were that he danced the bear cat with Mrs. Ed Porter at Nelson's park Sunday and in a riot that broke up the dance he refused to properly assist two fellow officers, Patrolmen White and Timm, who were beaten unconscious by a mob.

Patrolmen White and Timm and their wives testified, the evidence showing that Bellman, while on duty, took off his helmet and danced with Mrs. White called the "moochy." She didn't know if it was the bear cat. Mrs. Timm said they "were not dancing like the others."

Bellman testified it wasn't the bear cat and J. L. Kaley, his attorney, sought to show that the apparent vulgarity of their dancing was due to the fact that they were fat, but Mrs. Timm said other big dancers didn't wiggle around like Bellman.

Mr. Porter testified in Bellman's behalf. Other witnesses who testified for Bellman were Bill Tracy, Jacob Crouse, Abe Singer, Frank Alias, Frank Oberman.

It appeared from the evidence that Patrolman White called Mrs. Porter for dancing the bear cat and told her she had to cut it out. White said when Bellman danced it he didn't feel like he ought to call him down on the floor, but intended to speak to him about it after the dance.

Officer Timm attempted to quell the disturbance. He whacked Porter over the head and ripped the shot out of the belly. Then Tracy and Timm mixed, rolled down the hill and left White to his fate.

A woman, the same being Mrs. Porter, according to the woman herself, struck White with a beer bottle. Somebody hit him in the eye. He was knocked half conscious and staggering under the blows of the infuriated dancer drew his gun and stood at bay.

Bellman had disappeared. His witnesses testified that somebody had yelled that a murder was being committed down the hill and Bellman had run down the hill. Another said a man yelled bloody murder and Bellman run up the hill.

After the riot Bellman placed Porter, Mrs. Porter and Tracy under arrest. White and Timm had been beaten into insensibility by men and women with pop and beer bottles. Bellman said he fought a little while as to whether he should release the three he had arrested and summon them to appear next day, but decided the case was too serious and called the patrol.

Mrs. Porter was not allowed to testify. Kaley wanted her to tell what White had said to her, but the mayor ruled that Bellman and not White was on trial.

Union Pacific to Spend \$300,000 at North Platte, Neb.

North Platte, Neb., is to feel the effects of the prosperous condition that is being experienced by the Union Pacific. The company has just authorized the expenditure of \$300,000 in that city.

Although Union Pacific officials will not discuss the matter, the improvements to be made in connection with company property at North Platte, it is said, indicates that it is to be made one of the most important points on the system.

A thirty-five stall brick and cement roundhouse is to be erected at a cost of \$40,000. A water plant costing \$40,000 is to be installed and one of the largest coal stations on the system is to be built. In addition nearly \$200,000 will be expended in enlarging the yards and shops. Several new shop buildings will be erected.

Officer Shoots at Two Thieves Carrying Loot

Two negroes in need of outfits broke into a clothes cleaning shop at Fourteenth and Dodge yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. They had secured several suits of clothes and were getting away with them when Patrolman Bill Murphy happened along. He commanded the burglars to halt, but they only accelerated their speed. Murphy shot at the fleeing men and they dropped their loot. The police know who the negroes are and expect to make arrests soon.

Governor Aldrich Meets Mr. Yeiser

Governor Aldrich arrived in Omaha at noon Friday and upon alighting from the train telephoned to John O. Yeiser. The two held a conference, but Colonel Yeiser says there was nothing transpired that would be of interest to the public. The governor left at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for Tekamah.

CANOISTS START FOR ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY

Royal De Vol, Walter Hoelt and Richard Brinser of the Welcome Inn club at Carter lake will start tomorrow afternoon on a canoe cruise down the river to St. Joseph, Mo. They will leave the Illinois Central railroad bridge and expect to arrive at their destination Monday.

Desperate Shooting

pains in the chest require quick treatment. Take Dr. King's New Discovery for sale and sure relief. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by

Major Wilcox Retires; George T. Wilson is Now in Charge

Major R. S. Wilcox, having reached the age limit, will on September 1 retire from active service at Browning, King & Co. with a goodly pension for life. Major Wilcox has been associated with Browning, King & Co. thirty-one years. For twenty-four years he has had charge of the Omaha store and has had the pleasure of seeing the business increase until today it has become the leading clothing and furnishing store in the city, and he desires to extend his thanks to the public and friends for their patronage.

George T. Wilson, who succeeds the major, is one of his students, having been associated with the business during its earlier days. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of the late Lew W. Hill. Since their uncle's death the Wilson brothers have been citizens of Omaha and have succeeded in building up a very profitable land, insurance and loan business, which will be continued under the management of Shirley H. Wilson.

George T. Wilson will be at home to the public and friends at Browning, King & Co.'s store. The new manager should be successful as he possesses rare business ability, coupled with the push and "go-get-it" which make the wheels of business turn. Mr. Wilson has had wide experience as a manager and salesman and will develop new methods in the business.

Soldier Insults Policeman's Wife and is Arrested

Sergeant W. Williams, stationed at Fort Crook, was arrested by Officer R. E. Ford, whose wife he insulted yesterday at Fourteenth and Douglas streets. Williams wanted to know if he couldn't make "it tight" with Ford and not be arrested. Mrs. Ford was standing near her husband when Williams walked up to her and made several insulting remarks.

Bull Moose Leader Here September 20

Colonel Roosevelt will be in Omaha on September 20, remaining over night, according to advices received at the offices of the Burlington here. He will arrive from Denver at 3:45 in the afternoon and leave for Kansas City the next morning at 10:45 o'clock. The special car bearing the bull moose leader and his war correspondents will be attached to regular trains.

Te Poel Wrathful at False Signatures

Second Assistant City Attorney Louis Te Poel's cup of bitterness is about full. Jim Dahlman and six other city commissioners thrust him into a seat in the city's section of the legally learned this spring.

Then tribulations rose up and wrathfully smote him on one cheek and the other also. But he bore up manfully under adversities. Only now does he complain and his plaint is this disregard all legal etiquette in securing signatures, fraudulently, feloniously and with malice, procuring writing the names of property holders without their consent or knowledge.

"For example," explained Te Poel, "here is a petition signed by every property owner on a certain street declaring that this one material and no other shall be used in the pavement. The names and affidavits were secured, according to the date, the last day they could have been legally secured, thereby coming within the statute which saith that a man hath a right to sign several petitions, but the last he signeth shall be the only one of which the law in its majesty shall take cognizance."

"But custom since time immemorial and a certain order which emanated from a lately deceased, but leniently inclined and unflinching grand jury compels us to investigate."

"This is what we find: That only one signature on that petition is the actual signature of the property owner and is the name of a man who has died since he signed it. The others are forgeries."

"This, Te Poel affirms, is not an exceptional case, but the usual occurrence. He would like to institute a reform, but is at a loss to know where and how to begin on an evil that obtains among practically all circulators of paving petitions."

WATTLES SEES NO BUSINESS DISTURBANCES THIS YEAR

"There will be no business disturbance this year due to the presidential election," said G. W. Wattles, who has just returned from a trip of three weeks throughout the east. He was ten days at Beach Bluff, near Boston, later in the Adirondack mountains, and then in New York City. Mr. Wattles says there is really nothing especially at issue in the present campaign that can legitimately affect business conditions. Besides Mr. Wattles says the people are getting wiser and wiser in regard to business conditions and causes of panics, so that they do not so easily plunge into a psychologically created panic as they did a number of years ago. The people, he says, are not worried in a business way about the possible election of any of the presidential candidates."

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

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GREAT SALE of WOMEN'S and MEN'S Pure Thread Silk Boot Hosiery

Wide lisle garter tops, lisle double soles, high spliced heels and toes in black, tan, white and fancy light shades, also women's imported black, lisle thread hose in plain and fancy silk embroidered boot patterns, wide welt tops, high spliced heels and toes, double soles—thousands of pairs worth up to 50c; on bargain square at, per pair..... 29c

Women's \$1 Pure Thread Silk Hosiery 59c pr

Wide lisle hem tops, lisle double soles, high spliced heels and toes, in black and white—worth \$1.00, at a pair..... 59c

Women's and Men's 25c Hosiery at 15c pr.

Mercerized silk lisle finish, wide hem tops, double soles, spliced heels and toes—black, white, tan and fancy colors.

Infants' 25c Pure Silk Hosiery at 10c pr.

Double soles, heels and toes—black and white; also infants' imported lisle thread half hose—worth 25c; at, per pair..... 10c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, plain and fancy silk embroidered boot patterns in black and white—at, per pair..... 98c

Women's and Children's Cotton Hosiery, double soles, heels and toes, all sizes, worth 20c—at, per pair..... 5c

Women's Light Weight Underwear

Women's Lisle Thread Union Suits, lace trimmed, mercerized tape, \$1 values, at, suit..... 59c

Women's Cotton Union Suits, cuff knee, regular and out sizes, 50c values —at, per suit..... 29c

Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers, 25c values; special Saturday at, per garment..... 12 1/2c

Women's Fine Embroidered Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, also colored hand embroidered and colored hems, one corner embroidered effects; also Women's and Men's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at..... 15c

Women's and Men's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at..... 5c

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We excel in rare shades, Turban braids and switches, made up in all shades to meet the requirements of the present day fashions. The Roman Braids—two in set—reaches 40 inches, \$10 values; very special for Saturday at..... \$6.00

28-in. long Natural Wavy Switches; \$12.00 values at..... \$6.98

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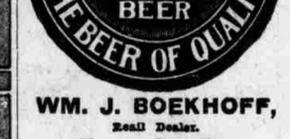
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